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REJECTION OF JEWS WOULD ENDANGER ALL, SAYS U.S. OFFICIAL

Anti-Semitism and rejection of Jews will endanger all Americans, Earl J. McGrath, United States Commissioner of Education, said at a two-day national conference on adult Jewish education at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 3080 Broadway, New York.

The conference, sponsored by the National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies and the Rabbinical Assembly of America in co-operation with the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education and the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, was attended by 300 persons.

Emphasizing that Jews in the United States, like those in all other countries throughout history, have been confronted with some measure of rejection, Mr. McGrath said that Jewish culture should become part of the American mosaic, since it will enrich the country as a whole.

Mr. McGrath predicted that the Jews are "on the threshold of a new era of progress," and he urged that the teaching of Jewish culture and the Hebrew language be brought outside the synagogue so that the American public as a whole may be enriched by it, says the New York Herald Tribune.

"The value of cultural variety has been urged with increasing vigor and its benefits demonstrated through the efforts of many American educators," he said. "And yet I can understand that there are many fears which still dominate the lives of American Jews and deaden their sensitivity toward Jewish cultural values.

"The truth must be faced, too, that American Jews, too, have not escaped that rejection which has plagued Jews throughout history. Merely to have lived through the past decade and to have witnessed the destruction of so many millions of their brothers must have been a shattering experience from which it may take years to recover. Moreover, here, too, in our own country we have not been free of those manifestations which elsewhere have led to such dreadful disaster.

"Perhaps it is because of this that Jewish cultural revival is less of an educational and more of a morale problem. And it is important that we make the point as clearly and emphatically as we know how; here, too, we must say, rejection is at an end. Here, too, Jews and Jewish culture have come to stay and to become increasingly a part of the whole American pattern.

"If we are to have any fears for the future, they cannot be merely for the future of American Jews alone. If anti-Semitism is again to become a threat, it will menace the whole of the American people, the whole of American democracy. For a threat to one group spells danger to the whole. Our destinies are inextricably interwoven."

Other speakers included Dr. Israel M. Goldman, rabbi of Congregation Chizuk Amuno in Baltimore and retiring director of the National Academy of Jewish Studies; Dr. Simon Greenberg, vice-chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary; and Rabbi Max D. Davidson, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

URGES JEWS TO WATCH FULL CIVIL RIGHTS

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, said in Philadelphia, Pa., that the American Jew, in demanding full civil rights for all minorities, "helps to liberate America from the throes of those who seek to destroy its democratic traditions."

Addressing a dinner meeting of the Congress' Philadelphia council, Dr. Goldstein urged American Jews to fight for freedom of speech, press and assembly and to oppose efforts of "power church groups to undo the principle of separation of church and state."

He denounced Jewish groups in America that sought to build fences between American Jews and Israeli Jews, asserting: "There is not the slightest diminution of the political loyalty of Jews to the political nation of which they are part if at the same time they identify themselves with the spiritual, cultural entity called the Jewish people."

Harvard To Codify Law For Israel

Haim J. Zadok, deputy Attorney General of Israel, told a press conference at Washington that a $100,000 three-year cooperative project on codification of Israeli law would start at Harvard University Law School on January 1. The project will be underwritten by private philanthropy in the U.S., he said, with the Israeli Government paying transportation costs and expenses of the project director and staff members while in Israel.

Mr. Zadok said that Dr. Joseph Laufer, a jurist who received his training in Germany and spent a number of years in Palestine, has been chosen director of the project, as he has both the endorsement of the Harvard Law School and also a command of the Hebrew language, says the New York Times.

The representative of the Israel Government explained the project as follows: "A permanent scholar on the staff of Harvard Law will devote his time to research on legal developments in Israel. He will have at his disposal the Harvard Law School Library, one of the best law libraries in the world, with 350,000 volumes on law other than the Anglo-Saxon. The director or some other scholar will spend a month in Israel each year to study legal problems on the spot, and our own Government lawyers will stay at Harvard."

Eban Blames Arabs For Tensions

Abba S. Eban, Israeli ambassador to the United States, declared that the tensions of the Middle East had their origin in "three defects that characterize the nationalist movements" of the Arab peoples. These imperfections, he declared, are a "selfish exclusiveness, a disregard for social and economic factor in human relations, and a complete disregard for international order."

Mr. Eban addressed 1,500 persons attending the closing session of the two-day convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel, in New York.

"If this is the case," he asked, "does it not follow as an obvious conclusion that those powers in the world which wish to increase the defensive capacity of our area, which wish to make our area resistant to anti-democratic forces, should base their policy on strengthening those elements in the area, such as the State of Israel, whose nationalism is free from these imperfections?"

He added that it was by strengthening Israel in its "military capacity and economic stability" that the Western Powers could "assist our area to improve its defensive capacity."

In speaking of the future of Israel, he said three factors were working for "economic consolidation" of the three-year-old nation, says the New York Times. These, he termed: "Israel, itself, the American Jewish community, and the government and people of the United States."

BEN-GURION'S REBUKE TO U.S. ZIONISTS FOR NOT SETTLING IN ISRAEL RAISES HEAT

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, speaking in the Knesset (parliament) of Israel on the subject of immigration, charged that Zionist leaders in the United States "went bankrupt" after the founding of Israel in 1948.

The Prime Minister summed up the present immigration problem as follows: There were some Jewish communities able but unwilling to migrate to Israel (such as the United States), and some communities willing but unable (such as Russia).

On immigration from United States Mr. Ben-Gurion said the problem was how to induce American Jews to come when there was no whip cracking over their heads. Reminding the Knesset that all other large waves of immigration to Israel had been under the threat of a lash, he did not criticize the attitude of American Jews but sharply attacked American Zionist leaders.

"They went bankrupt since the establishment of the Jewish state," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "There were not five leaders who got up to go to Israel after the state was established. I don't maintain they would have been followed by masses, but they would have proved that Zionism was not void of meaning at least in the eyes of its leaders."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said Israel needed teachers, nurses, engineers, chemists and other technicians from America.

"I'm sure they will come," he said. "There are economic factors to induce them. A Jewish engineer in America will not easily obtain employment in a non-Jewish firm and there are not enough Jewish firms to absorb all intellectuals."

Conditions such as suitable housing had to be prepared for them, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. Needling and moralizing would not move American Jews, he said, dissociating himself from the delegates at the recent Zionist Congress who irritated American delegates with their prodding, reports the New York Times.

The Premier said large waves of immigration to Israel, such as those that emptied Iraq, Yemen and Bulgaria of their Jews, had finished. Barring unexpected developments, such as the opening of the gates of the Soviet Union to Jews wishing to emigrate, there will be no further mass transfers of entire Jewish communities, he said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said mass immigration sources were drying up and denied there was any other meaning to the steady decline in the immigration rate from 30,000 in April to 5,700 in November. The opposition charged the reduction was a result of the Jewish Agency's new policy of "selective immigration."

During the period of mass immigration, the Jewish population rose from 654,000, when the state was created, to 1,300,000.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was accused of attempting "to cover up the already obvious bankruptcy of his own regime in Israel" in his remarks on American Zionism, says the New York Times.

Replying to the charge, Leo Wolfson, chairman of the National Council of the Zionists-Revisionists of America, said that "Mr. Ben-Gurion would better curtail the appetite of his own Mapai party to dominate the political, economic and cultural life of Israel." He added that American Zionists were not flocking to Israel because of the "reception" given them when they attempt to create productive enterprises there.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's remarks to Knesset (Parliament) about the "bankruptcy" of Zionist leadership in the United States have started a storm of heated discussion in Israel in which the delicate reasons between United States Jews and Israel are mixed with political rivalries.

There were no denials of Mr. Ben-Gurion's statements about the scarcity of United States immigrants. Indeed, oldtimers found it difficult to compose a list of even five top-flight Zionist leaders from the United States who have emigrated to Israel in the last three and a half years.

Some commentators, however, saw the Prime Minister's remark as a reflection of the conflict that developed between him and American Zionists at last August's World Zionist Congress, when he opposed special status for the World Zionist Organization. Although a compromise was worked out, it was thought that Mr. Ben-Gurion still felt that some American Zionists who have no intention of settling in Israel wanted to interfere in Israeli affairs.

Hahoker, organ of the General Zionist party, which criticized Mr. Ben-Gurion and supported Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, on its Zionist Congress, wrote that the Prime Minister's words

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Jews Gave Billion To Aid In Ten Years

Julian Freeman, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, said in Chicago, Ill., that American Jewish community organizations had raised more than $1,000,000,000 in the last ten years to meet philanthropic needs in Israel, overseas and in the United States.

Delivering his annual report before 750 Jewish leaders at a dinner marking the twentieth anniversary of the founding of his organization, Mr. Freeman asserted that "as American Jews are a part of America, what we strive for as Jews is identical with what we strive for as Americans." "The values we have been working for in our Jewish community organizations are part and parcel of the values America holds so dear."

Turning to the problems confronting the American Jewish communities in 1952, Mr. Freeman asserted that the needs of Israel "to absorb immigrants and to build the economy of the country will be as great as in 1951." At the same time, he stressed that "hundreds of thousands of Jews overseas still depend upon us for medical care, for food and other assistance."

"Here at home," he continued, "we must extend service to people who need help, but have been unable to get it—in hospitals, homes for aged, family and child welfare agencies; we must strengthen democracy here and throughout the world."

Sidney Hollander, of Baltimore, a past president of the council, was the guest of honor at the dinner and was presented with a scroll and cash gift in recognition of "his efforts to strengthen Jewish life in Israel, overseas and at home, and his contributions in the field of social welfare." The cash gift was turned over to the Sidney Hollander Foundation, an institution devoted to help advance the social and economic status of Negroes in Baltimore. The presentation was made by William J. Shroder, of Cincinnati, a founder of the council.

At a special religious service, Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield, president of the College of Jewish Studies and superintendent of the Board of Jewish Education, of Chicago, declared that the task of Jewish education was not only one of "transmitting an accumulated culture but of building a new Jewish life compatible with Jewish tradition and American aspirations." "There can be no salvation for Jewish life or Jewish education without a community approach to the task of Jewish education."

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Samuel Stattner, 4616 Harvard Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Silver and family, formerly of Dornal Avenue, have taken up new residence on Jean Brillant Avenue.

Mrs. Alta Spizer, Decarie Boulevard, and daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Grossman, Kent Avenue, left for Los Angeles, Calif., to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Spizer's daughter, Miss Ruth Spizer, to Al. Kuretsky, of Los Angeles, on January 6.

NOTICE

All news material intended for publication in the December 28 issue of the Canadian Jewish Review, must be in our Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday, December 24, at 1 p.m.; for the January 4 issue, Monday, December 31, at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kaganov (nee Freema Becker), Ridgevale Avenue, will fly today, December 21, to Miami Beach, Florida, to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaganov, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are spending the winter there.

Mrs. Charles Arron, of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kastner, and their new-born daughter, Eileen Wendy, Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert and family, of Toronto, Ont., were visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Kert, Terrebonne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Caplan, 4941 Cumberland Avenue, left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend a month.

All news and advertising omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Misses Minnie Rissman, Soissons Avenue; Betty Boloten, Esplanade Avenue; Cecile Reinharz, Grosvenor Avenue; and Selma Gostin, St. Viateur Street West, were tea hostesses at Eaton's honoring Miss Dorothy Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Wilderton Avenue, whose marriage to Gilbert Louis Shoham, son of Rabbi and Mrs. J. B. Shoham, of Baltimore, Md., will take place on January 8. The bride-elect wore a navy-blue gabardine ensemble, made with a stand-up collar, long sleeves, and slim skirt; also a white nylon blouse, and a white velour hat.

Miss Sally Greenberg, daughter of Captain Detective and Mrs. Ben. Greenberg, Dupuis Avenue, whose marriage to Norman Raicek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Raicek, St. Urbain Street, will take place on February 17, at Adath Israel Synagogue, was entertained at a tea presentation by her mother. The hostess wore a black silk dress, adorned with a green and pink all-over floral motif, with a V-shaped neckline and roll collar, velvet buttons down the front, and velvet trimming on the patch pocket of the full skirt. Mrs. Raicek, mother of the groom-elect, wore a black velvet dress, styled with a round neckline, with insertions of white embroidered silk, long sleeves, and a slim skirt; and a black velvet hat. Miss Greenberg wore a red velvet two-piece suit-dress. Designed with a Chinese-effect neckline and short sleeves, the top had pockets; and buttons down the back, with a black and gold-colored belt; and the skirt was slim. Twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nadler, Wilderton Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Avrum Riven, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Paul; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Long, Clark Street; and of Mrs. S. Nadler, Park Avenue, and the late A. Nadler. Kiddush was observed after the ceremony; and the following evening, there was a dinner-reception at the Synagogue Hall, where two hundred and twenty-five guests were present. The receiving line was marked by standards of pom-poms and carnations, with flowering dogwood trees. Carnations, pom-poms, and ferns were used as a background for the head-table, which was centred with two bouquets of roses and carnations. The tablecloth was scalloped with carnations, entwined with asparagus ferns. Yellow, pink, and white carnations were used to decorate the other tables. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Okun; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nadler, uncle and aunt of Avrum Riven, all of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorn, of New York, were here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Backman, Hampton Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Howard Arthur, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Susan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rottenberg, Victoria Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Backman. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Backman wore a grey taffeta-shantung cocktail dress, styled with a V-shaped neckline, and full skirt, with a matching jacket, with three-quarter-length sleeves; also a Juliet cap of royal-blue velvet, trimmed with blue plumage. Susan wore a grey flannel tailored suit, with a pink boucle sweater, and a velvet hat, and accessories of navy-blue. At a dinner the following evening, about one hundred and fifty guests were received by Mrs. Backman, who wore a red Chantilly lace gown, fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, full skirt, and a matching stole. Draped taffeta was used to trim the bodice; and there was taffeta on the skirt. She had an orchid corsage. Susan wore a long royal-blue nylon net dress, made with an off-the-shoulder neckline and full skirt, with a blue sequinned stole; and had a wristlet of white carnations. Mrs. Rottenberg, the grandmother, wore a grey crepe dress, cut with a high neckline, long sleeves, and slim skirt, with seed-pearl-bead embroidery; and her corsage was of red roses. Seated with the above at the head-table, were: Mrs. H. Rottenberg, Durocher Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rottenberg, Earnscliffe Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Backman, Girouard Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooner, Soissons Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Garland Place, all uncles and aunts of Howard Arthur; and his teacher, A. Litwin, Grand Boulevard. The head table was arranged with two bouquets of white and red gladioli, white and pink snapdragons, and deep-pink carnations and red roses; and the bar-mitzvah cake; and the other tables were adorned with ferns and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Peel Street, are leaving for Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Lenore Levinson, who attends college in Syracuse, N. Y., is arriving to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levinson, Sunnyside Avenue.

Miss Judith Marshall and David Marshall, who attend college in Boston, Mass., will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marshall, Murray Hill Avenue.

Miss Diane Usher, who attends school in Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Usher, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman Livingstone, Lincoln Avenue, are leaving shortly for Vancouver, B. C., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Cote des Neiges Road, are leaving shortly for Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Philip Joseph, 205 Edgehill Road, entertained at tea, in honour of Lady Ellsworth Flavelle, and her daughter, Mrs. Gage Love. Mrs. Roman Birchwood and Mrs. A. Shulman poured, for Mesdames H. Aynor, B. Bernstein, D. Ballon, I. Burshtyn, Dr. Anne Tarshis Batshaw, Ben. Cummings, Jacob Elkin, B. Elkin, Henry Finkel, Louis Fitch, E. Frankenberg, L. Frohlich, J. Fineberg, H. Grover, B. Grover, J. Goodson, B. Goldberg, R. C. Gilbride, M. Hirvy, L. Heaps, G. Gordon Hyde, Henry Joseph, F. Cyril James, S. L. Kert, Jack Klein, J. Krakower, M. Kalman, G. F. W. Kuhring, S. Lithwick, W. Lipsey, L. Lee, E. Lozinski, Sydney Levitt, R. Latimer, L. Miller, M. Matus, H. Newman, L. Notkin, J. H. Quastel, M. Raff, E. Roskies, A. Robinson, H. Rosenfeld, J. E. Perrault, O.B.E., D. Selby, J. Shapray, William Shapray, Max Sigler, A. Sonnenborn, H. Stern, H. Sonnabend, E. Stearns, M. Wineroope and I. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Levine, St. Catherine Road, are spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krasovitsky, and daughter, Deanna, Querbes Avenue, are leaving shortly to spend a week in New York.

Peter S. Cohen, Barclay Avenue, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, of New York, for the holidays.

Dr. George Kleiner and son, Charles, of Champaign, Ill., are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherman, Van Horne Avenue.

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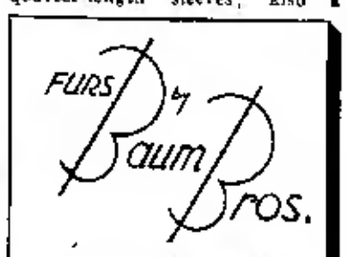

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arron, and son, Wayne Earl, of Halifax, N. S., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, de l'Epee Avenue, while here for the marriage of Miss Mildred Chaimberg, to her brother, Jerry Brown, on December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro and daughter, Faige, 4670 Maplewood Avenue, are spending the holidays in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arick, 5570 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a family dinner, to celebrate the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Beverley Arick, to David Leon Medicoff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Medicoff, Van Horne Avenue. The following day the parents of the bride-elect were at home to the family and friends of the honouree.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Garonce, Park Avenue, gave a birthday party for their children, Rhoda, who was four years old; and Steven, who was one year old. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lascit, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. D. Garonce, Clark Street, and the late J. Garonce. There were twenty guests present. A birthday cake centred the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gottheil, Park Avenue, celebrated the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Betty Gottheil, to Cyril Berlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Berlin, Trans Island Avenue, at a party for members of the immediate family, about one hundred guests being present. The hostess wore a navy-blue crepe dress, which had a V-shaped neckline, short sleeves, and side-draped skirt. Mrs. Berlin, mother of the groom-elect, wore a navy-blue crepe dress, styled with short sleeves, and a full skirt. The bride-elect, Miss Gottheil, wore a turquoise-blue satin dress, made with a V-shaped neckline, short sleeves, and full skirt. Carnations, gladioli, and chrysanthemums formed the table decoration. The marriage will take place on June 12, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gottheil, of Dallas, Texas, brother and sister-in-law of the bride-elect; and Mrs. C. Adler, of New York, aunt of the bride-elect, were present.

Miss Rose Reiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiter, Arcade Street, whose marriage to Karl Leimovici, City Hall Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toivi Leimovici, of Israel, will take place on January 13, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, was entertained at a dinner presentation, of odd cups and saucers, by her mother, Mrs. Reiter; and her sister, Mrs. Irving Bronstein, Plamondon Avenue, at which members of the immediate families were present. Mrs. Reiter wore a black beaded crepe dress, cut with a V-shaped neckline, short sleeves, and side-draped skirt; with a winter-white felt hat; and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Bronstein wore a dress composed of a black velvet bodice, with round neckline and short sleeves, and a flared skirt of maroon-colored and gold-shaded metallic material; also a black velvet hat, and corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Reiter wore a green velvet dress, fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, and full skirt; with a green velvet hat, and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swerdlove, Bloomfield Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Paul Abraham, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Kiddush was observed; and there was a buffet-luncheon, in the Synagogue hall, at which about one hundred and fifty guests were present. Receiving, Mrs. Swerdlove, wore a black shantung taffeta dress, and a matching black hat, trimmed with osprey feathers. The receiving line was marked by palms and ferns with flowering dogwood branches; and by standards of large, single, pink, blue, and white chrysanthemums. For the luncheon, the tables were garlanded with greenery, and clusters of large, single, white, pink and blue chrysanthemums. There was a birthday cake, decorated with a Mogen David. From out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Paikin, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Walter Bergman, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swerdlove, uncle and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy, of Boston, Mass.; and his cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Casey Swerdlove, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rackmil, and daughter, Susan, of New York; Mrs. Charlotte Baumhol, of New York; and Mrs. Sydney Silverman, of Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabloff, 1860 Barclay Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Sandra Abigail and Annabel. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Sabloff wore a black woolen suit, with a white silk hat, trimmed with a feather. At a dinner the following day, at the Synagogue, two hundred guests were received. Mrs. Sabloff wore a champagne-shaded brocaded metallic gown, fashioned with a V-shaped neckline and full skirt; and a matching bolero jacket, with three-quarter-length sleeves; also an orchid corsage. Sandra Abigail, in green, and Annabel, in pink, wore organdy dresses, made with Peter Pan collars, short sleeves, and full skirts. Sandra Abigail had a wristlet of white Sweetheart roses; and Annabel, one of pink. Seated with the above at the head table were: Mrs. L. Schwartzberg and Mrs. P. Moscovitch, of New York, aunts of Bernard; Mrs. L. Boretsky, Querbes Avenue, an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabloff, Brighton Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller, St. Lawrence Boulevard, uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler, Waverley Street, cousins; Rabbi Charles Bender; Joseph Nadler, Stuart Avenue, who was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Nadler. Mrs. A. Rozalinsky, Bloomfield Avenue, spoke. The head table was decorated with the bar-mitzvah cake and two arrangements of red roses, white snapdragons, red carnations, and white chrysanthemums; and the small tables with red roses and yellow pom-poms, centred with tapers. Palms were placed around the room. The receiving line was marked by two trellises of pink, white, and yellow pom-poms, with white snapdragons and yellow chrysanthemums; and two standards of white snapdragons, red carnations and white gladioli; with four standards of palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Frankel, 4385 Drolet Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their second son, David Bernard, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue. He is the brother of Leon and Malcolm; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frankel, 4381 Drolet Street, who were hosts at kiddush, after the ceremony. Mrs. Moses Frankel wore an iridescent black and green taffeta dress, with a high neckline, stand-up collar, and short sleeves; with an overskirt of embroidered black iridescent taffeta; also a green velour hat, trimmed with embroidery. Mrs. Nathan Frankel wore a black sheer dress, made with a Peter Pan collar, cap sleeves; and a side draped skirt; also a black velvet hat. At a dinner the following evening, at the Bucharest, one hundred and eighty guests were received. Mrs. Moses Frankel wore a cinnamon-shaded lace and shantung gown. It was trimmed with a ruffle and rhinestone embroidery around the off-the-shoulder neckline, with a rosette of rhinestones on the full skirt; and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Nathan Frankel wore a royal-blue lace gown, fashioned with a high neckline and beaded stand-up collar; long sleeves, trimmed with beading on the shoulders and cuffs, and a full skirt; and had a corsage of pink roses. Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Frankel, with their bar-mitzvah son, David Bernard; and sons, Leon and Malcolm; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frankel, the grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sommer, Laurier Avenue East, great-uncle and great-aunt of David Bernard; and his uncles and aunts: Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankel, Decarie Boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bloomfield, Jeanne Mance Street; H. Aronson, the master of ceremonies; and Inspector and Mrs. Rene Poirier. Lighting the candles on the bar-mitzvah cake, which was made in the shape of book shelves, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frankel, the grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sommer, Laurier Avenue East; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sommer, Park Avenue, great-uncles and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankel, Decarie Boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bloomfield, Jeanne Mance Street, uncles and aunts; Mrs. S. Victor, Sherbrooke Street West, a cousin, with Malcolm; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Epstein, Lazard Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. I. Abbey, Oxford Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Sommer, Dupuis Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. S. Abramson, Devear Avenue, all cousins; Miss Rhoda Green, de Bullion Street, with Leon Frankel; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker, Henri Julien Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, Park Avenue; the parents with David Bernard; and his cousins, Jerry and Harvey Frankel, Decarie Boulevard, who carried his talith. For the dinner, the head table was adorned with two arrangements of white pom-poms and red carnations with the bar-mitzvah cake; and the small tables, with bouquets of pink irises, snapdragons, and pom-poms.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richmond, Campden Place, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey, who will be called to the Reading of the Law at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on December 22. He is the brother of Carol Linda; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wertheimer, Decarie Boulevard; and of Mrs. B. Richmond, Park Avenue, and the late M. Richmond. Kiddush will be observed, and there will be a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec J. Shiller, 167 Pagnuelo Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bryant Marvin, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of David and Debby; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kligman; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Shiller; great-grandson of Mrs. Harris Kligman, and of Mrs. A. Shacov. Kiddush was observed.

Ralph Kert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kert, Isabella Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Kiddush was observed; and there was a dinner the following day.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. N. Aberback, 5134 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Aberbach, to Jack Cytrynbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cytrynbaum, Mackenzie Avenue; the wedding to take place on December 23, at six o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Solomon, Van Horne Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their elder daughter, Eileen, to Gene Lemansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lemansky, of Elizabeth, N. J., to take place at half-past five o'clock, on December 30, at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Chushem, Lacombe Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Lee, to Georga Goldbloom, of Paris, France, and Decaris Boulevard, Montreal, to take place at six o'clock, on December 30, at Sheraton Hall, Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaimberg, de l'Epee Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Mildred, to Jerry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, de l'Epee Avenue, to take place at five o'clock, on December 30, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kisner, Laurier Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Wolfe Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, Queen Mary Road; the wedding to take place on June 19, at Emal Jacob Synagogue. Miss Kisner is a graduate of Macdonald College, School for Teachers; and Mr. Friedman is a graduating student at McGill University, faculty of arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pell, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna, to Seymour Eisenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. J. Eisenberg, of Ottawa, Ont.; the wedding to take place on March 16, at Reth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arick, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Beverly, to David Leon Medicoff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Medicoff, Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Latt, Lacombe Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Rona, to Charles William Shain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shain, of Paterson, N. J.; the wedding to take place on January 13, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Miss Latt is a graduate of McGill University and of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Shain graduated from Clemson College, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothman, Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kay, to Anthony W. Amor, only son of Mrs. Louis Amor, Marcil Avenue, and the late Mr. Amor; the wedding to take place on Sunday, June 22, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Miss Rothman is attending McGill University, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy. Mr. Amor attended Le Conservatoire de Musique et D'Art Dramatique de la Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Diamond, Dalou Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda Rosalind, to Jack Calvin Blumer, son of Mrs. David Blumer, Maplewood Avenue, and the late Mr. Blumer, formerly of Beauharnois; the wedding to take place on Sunday, January 27, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhorn, Plantagenet Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marilyn Joan, to Sidney Arthur Aronson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aronson, Queen Mary Road.

DEATHS

Sam. Shulman, 146 Laurier Avenue West, died on Wednesday, December 5. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hanna Fortus Shulman; three sons, Jack, Mack, Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Gertie Smith, Mrs. G. Fitleberg (Ida), Miss Eddy Shulman; and nine grandchildren. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Workmen's Circle cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Ida Wein Soltan, 751a Querbes Avenue, widow of the late Moses Soltan, died on Thursday, December 6. She is survived by two sons, Hyman, of Chicago, Ill.; and Ben Soltan; five daughters, Mrs. Rachel Barsher; Mrs. David London (Florence); and Mrs. J. Howard (Gladys); Mrs. L. Urian (Doris), of New York; and Mrs. B. Garber (Miriam), of Vancouver, B. C.; and eleven grandchildren. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi E. Oshry officiating. Burial was in Pinsker cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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• PARK EXTENSION Jewish Community Association, Ladies Auxiliary, with the Sisterhood of Poale Zedek Synagogue Sisterhood, will give a Chanukah party for children of the Park Extension community, the Synagogue Hall, 7161 St. Urbain Street, on Sunday, December 23. Movies will be shown at 2 and at 4 p.m.; also refreshments, prizes. Mesdames I. Michaels, B. Reubins, R. Berish, A. Shostak, I. Gilman and A. Segal, are hostesses for the Auxiliary; and Mesdames T. Cherry, B. Morris and S. Engel for the sisterhood.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization entertained executives of organizations which participated in its projects. Mrs. H. M. Caiserman was guest speaker. Mrs. M. Teitelbaum extended greetings; Mrs. L. G. Ptack presided. Junior Group, at the Labor Zionist Centre, heard Dr. F. R. Skelton, of the Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Company, who gave an illustrated address on "Miracle Drugs." Mrs. N. Kositsky introduced the speaker; and Mrs. E. Sohmer, program chairman, presided. Medina Chanukah celebration was at the home of Mrs. A. Kott. $80.00 was raised at a tea at the home of Mrs. H. Gillman, 5989 Trans Island Avenue; and $40.00 was raised at a rummage sale there. Chana Szenes Chanukah meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Teitelbaum; guest speaker, Mrs. S. Bernstein, $55.00 was raised at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. Rodney. Geulah meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. Ludmer, 919 Rockland Avenue; guest speaker, Mrs. R. Rosenberg. A Yaad Hamabarot tea will take place Wednesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. J. Robin, 752 Querbes Avenue. Mrs. S. Broder will speak. On Sunday evening, December 23, Dorot Chanukah social will take place at the Centre; friends welcomed. For reservations, telephone Mrs. H. Baker, ATlantic 1739. On Tuesday evening, December 25, Gordonia Chanukah celebration will be at the home of Mrs. M. Garelick, 8253 Westbury Avenue. A Chinese dinner raised $50.00; Mrs. M. Hecht was convener. On Wednesday evening, December 26, Massada Chanukah celebration will take place at the home of Mrs. W. Goldin, 4073 Esplanade Avenue; guest speaker, H. Reisler. A collective tea was held at the Centre, at which the hostesses were Mesdames S. Brotman, L. Freedman, S. Isenberg, H. Cayer, S. Rosenthal, B. Baimel, A. Wolodarsky, H. Lifshitz, S. H. Newman. On the appeal of Mrs. W. Goldin, $250.00 was raised. On December 26, Kinnereth Chanukah card party at the home of Mrs. B. Zidulka, 964 Pratt Avenue, invited friends; and Chanita Chanukah celebration at the home of Mrs. J. Bonder, will have Mrs. E. Yelin presiding; Migdol Chanukah meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Feralman, 8824 Stuart Avenue, with guest speaker, Mrs. M. Kravitz; Minara Chanukah social and play, at the home of Mrs. B. Trachtenberg; Negev tea brought in $100. Mrs. J. Fraiberg was the convener. Mesdames H. Shmukler, H. Azeff, A. Meizel and J. Fine participated.

• HADASSAH Chapter meeting Monday, December 24, at 2.30, is: Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Stein, 1911 Van Horne Avenue; Chapters meeting Monday, at 2.30, are: Hanna Rifka Central, at the home of Mrs. C. Abramowitz, 795 Davaar Avenue; Kadimah, Chanukah meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. Fineman, 1942 Clinton Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. M. Schiser, 4833 Victoria Avenue; Nair Tamid, Chanukah Negev tea, at the home of Mrs. B. Rochwerg, 4876 Jean Brillant Avenue, with Mrs. M. Bergeritz as guest speaker; North End, at the home of Mrs. D. Levitsky, 325 de l'Epee Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. S. Yellin, 5723 Trans Island Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday, at 8:30, is: Ethel Epstein Ein, Chanukah programme, at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 4509 Kensington Avenue; Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 2:30, is: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. A. Stern, 6202 Drolet Street. Chapters meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, are: Aaron David, Chanukah meeting, at the home of Mrs. M. Haber, 315 Querbes Avenue, with Mrs. I. Mandel as guest speaker; Hanna Rifka Central, money shower and card party, at the Zionist Building; friends welcome; Mrs. M. Bega., president, in charge. Chapter meeting Thursday, at 1:00, is: Shalom, dessert meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. Nathanson, 73 Windsor Avenue. Program for the open Chanukah meeting of Hadassah, Mizrachi, and Pioneer Women organizations, at Adath Israel Community Hall, on Saturday, December 22, at 8:00, will be: address by Mrs. Molly Lyons Bar-David, of Jerusalem; invocation, Miss Freda Richler; candle lighting, Miss Etta Herscovitch, accompanied by Mrs. H. Albin; Hadassah Choir, Chanukah and Israeli songs; Habonim Dance Group; Mrs. A. Katz, talk on "The Message of Israel". Mrs. Bar-David will be introduced by Mrs. William Malus, president of the Pioneer Women; and Mrs. I. Lieff will thank her. Mrs. A. Slavouski, president of Montreal Hadassah, will extend greetings.

• JEWISH CONVALESCENT Home: Marcovitch and Schneider Group met at New Zacharias Synagogue. Mrs. I. Opolsky, St. Urbain Street, was hostess. Mrs. D. Schneider presided in the absence of Mrs. L. Bockler, due to illness. Present were: Mesdames I. Denberg, I. Talisman, M. Tiger, J. Mazur, S. Leftic, D. Schneider, H. Schneider, L. Slapack, J. Levine, T. Hockenstein, W. Morenstein, D. Cohen, R. Perelreizen, B. Baraloff, F. Stern, I. Opolsky, S. Yanofsky, B. Goldenberg; also, M. Melnick, Mrs. G. Friedlander, 4645 Park Avenue, donated $25, which she collected at a tea at her summer home, at Val David. Mrs. J. Levine gave a donation. Mr. and Mrs. T. Collier were congratulated on their thirty-third wedding anniversary. Mesdames L. Bockler, J. Joffre, and B. Feldstein were extended get-well wishes. Mrs. Schneider won the raffle, and made a donation. At the Synagogue on January 9, Mesdames H. Schneider, D. Cohen, R. Perelreizen, W. Morenstein, J. Levine, F. Stern, S. Yanofsky, will be hostesses, at a paid-up-membership tea. Mrs. V. Persky, AT. 4694, Iona Avenue, is forming a new group.

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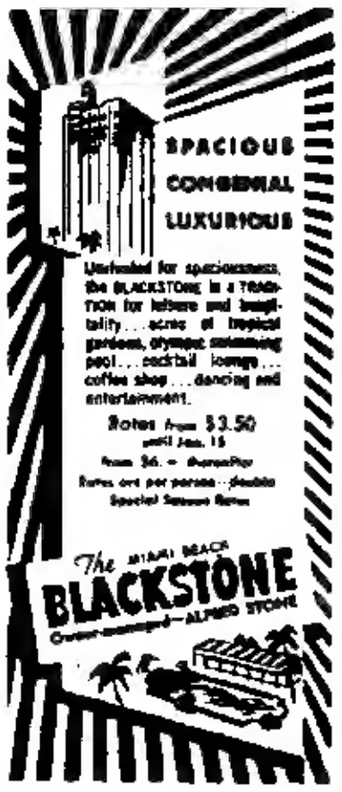

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Destiny made me spend this Yom Kippur 5712 in Cracow. Sixteen years heavy with tragedy had elapsed since my last stay in that town; still, this time, like last time, I was immediately captivated by its strange charm, the beauty and grace of its buildings and the "Rings" of parks that encircle the old city.

It was early in the morning and I strolled haphazardly through the commercial district, stood for a little while in front of the town hall, passed through the "Tuchlauben", and, little by little, memories came back. I had not realised that I had been scrutinising faces. I was looking for Jews. Only twelve years ago they had constituted a third of the population.

Later in the day I insisted that a friend of mine show me again the old district which had been the centre of the poorer Jewish community. Sixteen years ago I had seen these Jews shopping and Jewish pedlars exhibiting their humble wares on broken-down push-carts: obstructing the traffic, calling to the passing Jewish housewives in their old sing-song known to everybody, they were in keeping with the dark primitive shops and part of the picture.

What is the explanation of the fact that the Jewish ghettos throughout the world are all so similar? How is it possible that, notwithstanding different cultures, different influences, different degrees of poverty or wealth, the atmosphere is the same in Whitechapel, on the lower East Side and in the Polish ghettos?

Now the narrow old streets of Cracow are empty. The houses are inhabited by others with other ways of life, but the atmosphere, compounded of living and dead memories, is there, still alive. At the neglected entrances to the houses, by the side of almost every shabby door, a small sign, a rectangular patch somewhat lighter in colour than the rest of the wall: the former place of the Mezuzah. Almost at every corner of these streets, a Synagogue, now a workshop, a shed, a theatre, shows above its entrance, in Hebrew letters, the date of its erection and a few words quoted from the Bible. One deciphers the familiar characters with difficulty under several layers of paint which have been obliterated by time and weather. The broken windows form dark holes; the iron bars are twisted and rusty. The Jews who, for ages past, put their pride in restoring, rebuilding and beautifying their houses of prayer after every calamity, these Jews are no more.

I have been walking for hours as through the empty house of a dear one after his funeral. My Cracow friend, in his steady voice, a voice that has long ago recovered its serenity, goes on talking: "And over there, across this square, on the other side of the Remo Synagogue, among the mediaeval cobblestones, you can see there is a small cemetery to which a legend is attached. Many centuries ago a wedding took place in a house standing there, notwithstanding the Rabbinical decision that no wedding were to be celebrated on the eve of the Sabbath. The house collapsed and the family and guests were buried on the spot."

If the "Remo" is four hundred years old, the "Temple" is a relatively modern synagogue. It can hold at least a thousand persons downstairs and the gallery reserved for women is equally spacious. This evening, at Kol Nidre, men and women are not only seated on the benches. There is also a crowd standing packed in rows up to the door and the stairs. Am I really among Jews who live behind the Iron Curtain? These Jews, of whom is was said that they no longer went to "schul", that they were no longer interested, that they endeavoured to forget their past? Or am I in London or Amsterdam? The voice of the Chazan rises, and the public answers with the same fervour as Jews the world over.

Today, my neighbour tells me, the crowd assembled here is somewhat anxious and in a state of suspense: standing next to the president of the community is the new Minister of Israel to Prague and Warsaw. He came to spend Yom Kippur with the Jews of Cracow. They bend over, they push forward, in order to have a glance at him.

At ten o'clock next morning the "Temple" is far from full. The young ones are working and, even though the department of religion has granted the Jews the right to absent themselves today, it is nevertheless unpleasant to ask for too many hours of leave which have to be made up later. But, little by little, the hall is filling up. The time for "Yiskor" is getting close and, God knows, Polish Jewry has a few to remember.

As in all synagogues the world over, the courtyard is crowded with people while the Haftarah is being read. Children are running about shouting while the grown-ups are chatting outside. It is a beautiful morning. But the news has circulated that the Israel Minister will have *Maftir* and the minute he opens his *Machsor*, hundreds of people stream back into the hall. They cannot find seats, so they crowd around the *Bimah* located in the middle of the hall. Many are still coming in, chatting, and the hubbub drowns the first words of the *Haftarah*.

The voice does not rise, does not try to make itself heard above the noise. The Minister reads the *Haftarah* with the Sephardic accent of Israel and with the Ashkenazi melody. He recites evenly, recites the story but chants the words. The listeners feel immediately how much he is aware of the significance of standing there, of the symbolism of the text before him. After a minute or two, I can follow every word.

Silence has descended upon the big hall, a silence so profound that only this voice exists; it is focused by silence, it is carried by the silence; there is no motion whatsoever. On the balcony, the women are bending over the balustrade. The Jews of Cracow are looking at the man who for them, in this hour, embodies the prestige of Israel. They listen to the Sephardic accent: so that is what prayer sounds like in Israel.

The *Haftarah* has come to an end. There is no rabbi in Cracow and the Minister is asked to deliver before "Yiskor". The crowd follows him to the pulpit and surrounds the stairs that lead to the Arch.

"I am addressing you, my brethren, in the name of Israel, which has been created not only by the heroism of her youth, but also by the strength born out of your sufferings. The Yishuv sees in you its associates in the battle it has won. May the heroism displayed in the face of death not fail us now. Before I came here, I asked Chaim Weizmann to give me a message for you. He said: Remind them of the verse: Do not fear, my servant Jacob! We have come to bring you pride and joy, not fear. We need your affection. This country is friendly to Israel, it has helped Israel in critical days. The men of your Government to whom I have spoken understand our problems.

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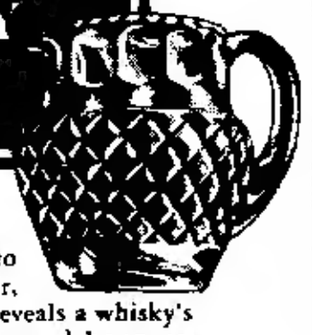

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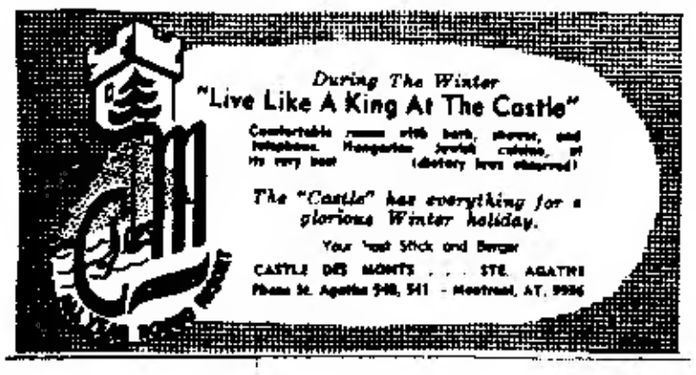
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The anthology, like the monthly magazine, is published by the Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc., 1846 Harrison, the Bronx. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Helen Keller in messages to Leopold Dubov, founder and editor of "The Review," praised the work for the good it is doing among the sightless, Jews and non-Jews.

Mr. Dubov said that the magazine decided to publish the anthology so that the Jews of America "could see for themselves how well this unique monthly magazine had performed its cultural and religious stewardship to the Jewish blind as Jewry's ambassador to the inhabitants of Brailleland these twenty years." He noted that before the publication of the magazine Jewish blind were cut off from any written information with the people of Israel and the Jewish heritage, says the New York Times.

The anthology is divided into several sections, including Jewish identification and ideals, Judaica and the influence of Hebrew in English literature, selections from great Jewish poets and writers and a special children's supplement. The anthology also describes how the Jewish Braille Institute developed a Hebrew Braille alphabet and, in 1950, after five years of effort, completed the translation of the Hebrew Bible into Braille.

Urges Calm Over Envoy To Vatican

The National Conference of Christians and Jews issued the following statement about President Truman's recent proposal to send Gen. Mark W. Clarke to the Vatican as ambassador:

"The National Conference of Christians and Jews exists in order to further relations of confidence and understanding among members of the three religious groups in the United States. The nomination by President Truman of an ambassador to the Vatican has led to a controversy in the course of which statements are being made of a character calculated to arouse bitterness and misunderstanding and to invite replies of a like character.

"As Protestants, Catholics and Jews, we are aware of the wide differences among us over this issue, arising out of deep convictions, but we urge that these differences be discussed calmly and deliberately in a spirit of mutual respect and understanding.

"We appeal to our people not to permit differences on this issue to impair the friendliness, understanding and cooperation among Americans of different faiths, on matters of common concern. The National Conference will arrange wherever desired informal conferences of the three groups in order that they may clarify to one another the issues which are involved.

"In a world in which the values of our Judeao-Christian traditions are imperilled, Catholics, Protestants and Jews must together build a citadel of moral defense. The world at the present time is in a state of chaos and many of the values which we, as Americans and religious people, have taken for granted are dangerously in the balance.

"We believe, therefore, that it is urgent that all of us cooperate to achieve a universal peace with justice based upon the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

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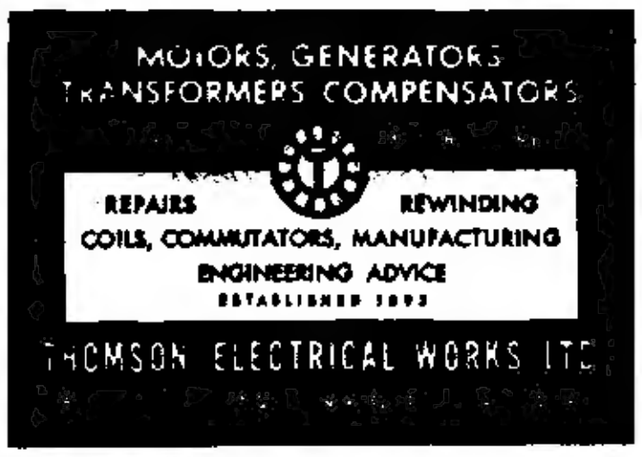

Land Plan Foresees Growth Of Israel

A huge program of land production and development to provide for a Jewish population of 6,000,000 in Israel was presented by Mendel N. Fisher, of New York, National Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund of America, and a deputy member of the World Zionist Actions Committee, in addressing the annual New England Jewish National Fund Conference in New York.

"This huge land program is most essential for the country to balance its economy," Mr. Fisher said. He emphasized, "there must be greater concentration on land development and at least 30 per cent of the population must live in settlements and in the hinterland, providing a population of nearly $2,000,000 with necessities of life."

Fred Monosson, of Boston, national treasurer of the Zionist Organization of America, and a member of the World Zionist Actions Committee, was re-elected unanimously to serve as the New England Jewish National Fund President for the coming year. He reported the New England contribution to land buying and land redemption in Israel totaled $200,000 this last year in tradlional collections, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Sen. Owen Brewster, R., Me., said: "The Communist regime which was established in Syria and overthrown two days ago is an indication of the Communist menace in the Arab countries," adding that "Israel is the only country in the Near East that the United States can rely upon."

Woman Wills Estate To Institutions

Charitable and educational institutions share largely in the estate of Mrs. Eda Kuhn Loeb of 927 Fifth Avenue, widow of Morris Loeb, chemist, according to her will filed in Surrogate's Court in New York. Mrs. Loeb was in her eighty-sixth year when she died last month.

She bequeathed $25,000 to the Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York for its pension fund and $10,000 to the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents at East View, N.Y., of which she was a former president and her husband one of its founders. The home also receives the principal of a $250,000 trust fund set up under the will of Mr. Loeb for the benefit of his wife.

Harvard University will receive the principal of another trust of $500,000 of which Mrs. Loeb was the life beneficiary under her husband's will. Mrs. Loeb also left legacies of $5,000 each to the Visiting Nurse and the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

She named as her residuary legatee the Eda K. Loeb Fund, a charitable organization. The executors of her estate are Alan M. Stroock, Samuel L. Kuhn and Frederick M. Warburg.

Others named to share in the estate were the Smithsonian Institution, American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Institute of Musical Art of New York City, Cooper Union, Hebrew Technical Institute, the New York Foundation, the Jewish Guardian Society, Hebrew Charities Building and the Jewish Family Service.

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Radio Station Head Was Noted For Public Service

Elias Godofsky, thirty-nine, founder, president and general manager of radio station WHLI in Hempstead, L. I., died of a heart attack while driving his automobile along the Sunrise Highway. He lived at 1367 Broadway, Hewlett, L. I.

Mr. Godofsky founded the station in 1947 at the age of thirty-five and under his direction it won wide recognition for public service projects and programs helpful to commuters, housewives, and farmers in the Nassau-Suffolk area. In 1948 the station won the annual "Variety" magazine award for responsibility to the Community and a Page One award of the Newspaper Guild of New York for news reporting and civic interest.

The prizes stemmed from the station's campaign to improve service on the Long Island Rail Road; the road later started a morning program on the station intended to put riders in a pleasant frame of mind for their trips to New York.

Mr. Godofsky was born in Brooklyn, attended New York and St. John's University and began as a reporter for the Standard News Association. Subsequently a reporter for "The New York Journal" and "The New York Evening Graphic," he entered radio in 1940 after publishing "The Kings County Observer-Guide," a Brooklyn weekly.

In 1942, after two years as general manager of WCNW, station specializing in foreign-language broadcasts in Brooklyn, he changed the call letters to WLIB and became its president. In 1944 he sold his holdings in the station to "The New York Post," remaining as president until 1945. He was a trustee of the Eastern Parkway Jewish Center, of Brooklyn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Miriam Newman Godofsky, chairman of the home economics department at Manual Training High School, Brooklyn; two daughters, Laura and Marilyn; a brother, Paul, executive vice-president of the station, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie G. Godofsky.

There is a vast difference in training a child and a pet dog. The dog does not stop to reason why he should or should not come when called but the child with his growing intelligence is likely to take the matter under advisement and demand to know why he should obey orders. The mother who takes her child into her confidence and explains why it is desirable that he should do as she tells him, will probably receive more cooperation from her youngster.

Confusion in the mind of the average person often exists as regards the various professions concerned with eye troubles and eye treatment. An "ophthalmologist" or "oculist" is a physician who specializes in eye diseases and optical defects and in treatment, surgery or prescription of glasses. An "optometrist" is a non-medical practitioner licensed to treat optical and eye-muscle defects, without use of drugs or surgery; he may prescribe glasses and give eye-muscle exercises. An "optician" grinds and fits glasses, fills prescriptions and supplies frames to suit the wearer.

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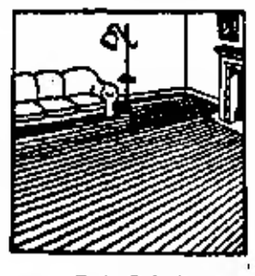

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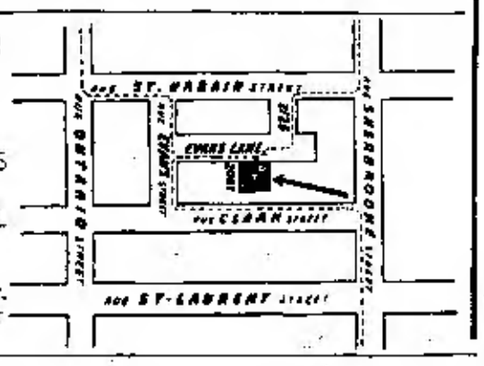

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one-half teaspoon baking soda
one and one-half cups raisins
one-half cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter, and sugar; add beaten eggs, lemon, and vanilla. Sift together baking powder, baking soda, and flour, three times, and add alternately to mixure with milk; then add raisins and nuts. Bake in greased cake pan, in 375-degree oven for one hour.

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(Continued from Page Five)

Before reciting Yiskor, let us remember one of our prayers: "Though you burn me in fire, I shall continue to love you and to rejoice in you . . ."

On the steps an old man is crying softly. Around me people are wiping their glasses. Women are weeping aloud. Who told me the other day that the Jews in Poland are afraid of expressing their feelings, afraid of talking or listening to other Jews, afraid of going to the synagogue?

After Yiskor the hall becomes empty; men and women of working age are hurrying to their workshops, factories or stores. But after three o'clock, after the day's work, the big crowd is back again for *Neilah* and does not leave before the end of the fast. This was Yom Kippur among the Jewish community of Cracow which nowadays numbers no more than 2,500 souls (two thousand of them registered this year for the distribution of matzoth). A community without a rabbi, without a shochet, a strange community in which a whole generation is missing and where the few young people who survived the catastrophe must resort to mixed marriage if they want to establish a family; where the Hebrew teachers forget their Hebrew, and where there is nobody left to prepare the boys for *bar mitzvah*.

Today, there are many people for whom these problems are serious and who still grapple with them, but will anybody care tomorrow?

Yeshiva University, in New York, will spend $235,000 during 1951-52, the highest amount in its history, to provide maintenance and scholarship aid for 932 students. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president, said that this financial aid will be given in the form of full or partial tuition, dormitory and maintenance scholarships; that 547 students will be receiving financial assistance towards their tuition. Many American students are unable to finance the cost of their education and foreign students, especially those from Israel and Europe, find it virtually impossible to defray any part of their expenses, due to restrictions on taking money out of their countries.

Children should have a regular hour for bed, carefully adhered to. Arguments over retiring may excite a child and cause him to be wakeful and restless. He should sleep preferably with a window open and lights out.

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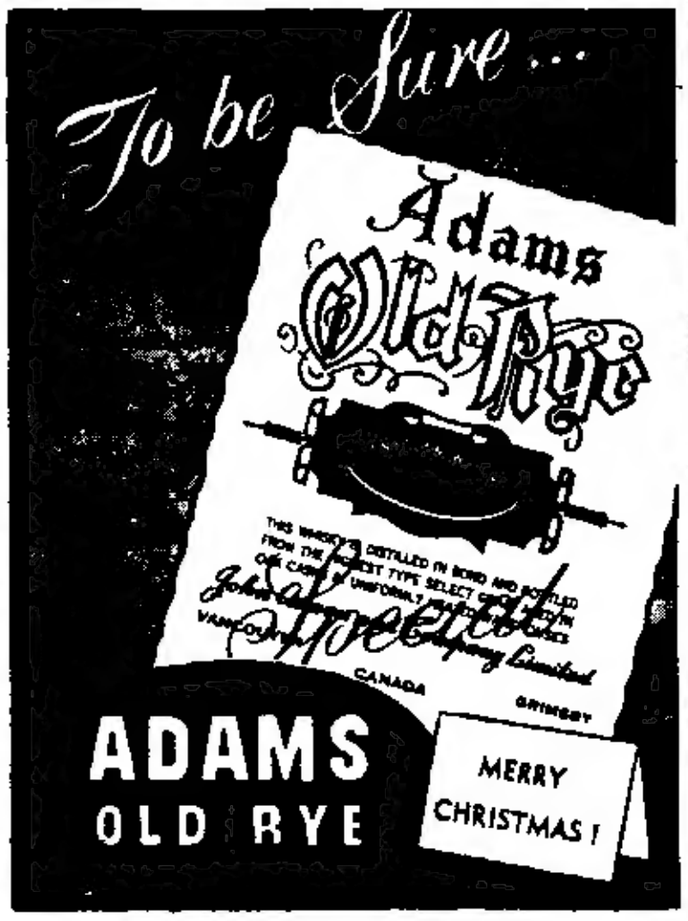

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(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

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• **LORD BALFOUR** Rover Scout Crew will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary, at their third annual children's Chanukah party, at Neighborhood House, on Sunday, December 23, at 2 p.m. All Jewish Brownies, Girl Guides, Rangers, Scouts, and Wolf Cubs will be welcomed. Stanley Rabinovitch is in charge, assisted by Phil. Moscovitch, Irving Karnofsky, Sol Levine; and Phil Zukerman, assistant Rover leader. Norman H. Friedman, assistant district commissioner; Henry Shalinsky, of the Jewish Advisory Board; and H. R. Mountney, district commissioner, will be present. For information, call Mr. Rabinovitch, Cr. 8265.

NOTICE

Synagogue and Organization material which is received by Monday at 1 p.m. will appear in the current issue.

• **HEBREW LADIES** Sick Benefit Society board and officers meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moses, 4393 de Bullion Street. Mrs. Moses was assisted by these hostesses, Mrs. J. Nudleman, 5363 Jeanne Mance Street; and Mrs. P. Dworkin, 5344 Jeanne Mance Street. J. Hoffer, honorary member, was present, with Mesdames D. Boyer, J. Turowetz, I. Rosenberg, R. Dotman, J. Hoffer, E. Belfer, P. Dworkin, B. Gotlieb, S. Silverman, M. Moses, M. Schwartz, N. Pessin, H. Andes, A. Aron, G. Frishling, B. Goldenberg, I. Greenberg, Y. Gold, M. Mabo, I. Meyerovitch, J. Nish, B. Reisler, B. Roseman, I. Shmiro, R. Zisles, R. Cohen, S. Garber, F. Nudleman; and guests, Mesdames L. Canner, J. Snitzer, J. Rothman and H. Seligman. Mrs. J. Turowetz was chairman. Sheila Moses drew the raffle, donated by the hostesses, and won by Mrs. D. Boyer, who gave a donation. Miss Edith Roslyn Moses, and Allan Moses, assisted the hostesses. $29.50 was raised. Mrs. D. Boyer, president, presided at a general meeting. Mesdames A. Aron, L. Baker, and P. Cohen, the hostesses, donated a raffle won by Mrs. A. Aron, who gave a donation. $65.62 was raised. At a board meeting, Mrs. B. Roseman, and Mrs. J. Turowetz were hostesses. Mrs. S. Gotfrit and Mrs. B. Plotkin were hostesses at a general meeting. Annual banquet and installation is at Bnai Jacob Synagogue on Saturday evening, January 26. For information and reservations, call Mrs. R. Dolman, LA. 6961; Mrs. D. Boyer, EX. 1808.

• **B. AND S. STEINHOUSE** and Nachlas Zkeinim Ladies Auxiliary will have a Chanukah party on Thursday, December 27, at 8 p.m., for residents of the Montreal Hebrew Old People's Home. Refreshments; entertainment; gifts to all residents. M. Melnick will light the fifth Chanukah candle. Mrs. F. Roback is president.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: David Ronald Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Cohen, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah, on Saturday, December 22. S. L. Kert, chairman of the Men's Association committee in charge of the Minyan Breakfast project, announced that the first breakfast meeting will take place on Sunday, January 6, at 9.00 a.m., in the Beth Hamedrash, followed by breakfast in the small dining room. All invited. The Younger Member's Group Chanukah dinner dance, is this Saturday evening, December 22, at 7.30 p.m., at the Synagogue. Dancing; fun parade; dress optional. Convener is Mrs. Norman Cardon, AT. 2184. At Junior Congregation services, Mark Bercuvitz, Michael Cape, Charles Schwartz, Stephen Goldschleger, Philip Greenberg, Mark Shapiro, Neil Landa, Bram Gelfand, Sigmund Ein, Lawrence Kalman, Lyon Cohen, Stanley Hopmeyer, Paula Mendelsohn, John Shuster, and Melvyn Glickman took part.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: at Services, Friday evening, December 21, Dr. Stern will speak on "The Two Festivals Of Light"; Saturday Morning, December 22, sermonette, "I Seek My Brethren", based on Torah portion. The Chanukah congregational dinner, on Sunday, December 23rd at 6.45 p.m., is in the Temple Community House. Prior to the dinner, President and Mrs. Hyman Grover will give a sherry reception to all members. Following the dinner, the sixty-ninth annual meeting of Temple Emanu-El will take place. Elections. Chanukah school celebration is on Sunday, December 23, at 10.45 a.m. Parents invited. Pupils will meet in classes at 10, to receive report cards. Vana Bluestein, Ronald Cayne, Peter Kaufman, Ann Rosenzweig, Connie Golfman, Judy Litwin, Arthur Weinthal, Linda Newman, Benjamin Michaelson, Judy Smiley, Ellen Goldberg, Billy Simon, Michael Hollander, Diane Ogulnick, Danny Jacoby, Eldon Shaffer, Judy Cooper, Brenda Paperman, Lionel Rosen, Joan Sendel, Judy Matthews, Deborah Shapiro, will participate. Brotherhood Meeting, on January 16, will invite non-members as guests. Committee: Maxwell Hochmitz, Joseph Cooper, Hershell Lewis, Louis Shapiro, Maurice Schwartz, Irvin Gertsman.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Harvey John Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Freedman, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, on Saturday morning, December 22, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah. At the annual meeting of the Congregation, J. Sternthal, president, and Gordon Brown reported. Rabbi Charles Bender, spoke; and Cantor E. Goldberger sang. Annual Father-Son-Daughter Dinner is on Thursday, December 27, at 6.30 p.m. Teddy Shiff and Rena Segal will speak on behalf of the children. S. D. Gameroff, H. Hubscher, H. Barrer, J. Berman, J. Lerner, H. Rosenberg, J. Sternthal, S. Shiff, S. Stotland, L. Shiff, and L. Wiseman, are in charge. Harvey Faigen was the chazzan at Bar-Mitzvah Alumni services. Rabbi Charles Bender spoke.

• **SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE** Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: The bar-mitzvah of Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richmond will be celebrated on Saturday, December 22. Joseph Handman, provisional chairman of the Men's Club, addressed the Breakfast Club on the men's club of the Congregration, now organizing. Dr. Solomon Frank suggested that participants of the Breakfast Club become workers in the Men's Club membership campaign. The School held Chanukah parties, direction of the headmaster, L. Kauffman. Grade Three play, was directed by Mrs. Alfred Feintuch; Grade One presentation, by Jacob Atlas. Junior Congregation services had taking part: David Kauffman, Ariel Halpern, Gerald Elias, Richard Cohen, Marvin Wexler, Abbey Malkinson, Donald Hahamovitch; Herbert Schnapp, Stanley Kivenko, Harvey Gold, Moe Segal, Allan Baum, and Beverly Rother. The second annual Parents-Teachers' Association annual dance will be on Saturday evening, January 26, convened by Mrs. L. Segal; assisted by: Mr. and Mrs. E. Poznansky, I. Olshansky, L. Segal and A. Sheeter; Mrs. S. Freygood; Mesdames I. Olshansky, A. Sheeter and L. Segal; tickets, Mrs. H. Rodier, AT. 9586; Mrs. P. Caplan, EX. 2827.

• **SHEVOS ACHIM** d'Beth Abraham Synagogue Brotherhood and Sisterhood Chanukah dinner is on Tuesday, December 25, at 7.30 p.m., at 3874 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Reservations with Mrs. I. Katz, AT. 9394; Mrs. K. Kadanoff, EX. 9423. Seated at the head table will be: Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, who will bless the Chanukah candles, and Mrs. Zambrowsky; B. Weltman, president of the congregation, and Mrs. Weltman; J. Rosenoff, president of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. Rosenoff; Mrs. R. Wittenberg, president of the Sisterhood, and Mr. Wittenberg.

• **NEW WORLD CLUB** Chanukah dance is on Saturday, December 22, at 8:30 p.m., at Adath Israel Synagogue; with an orchestra. There will be a New Year party on Monday, December 31, at 8:30 p.m. at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue; dancing, surprises. In charge of refreshments are: Mesdames A. Zelz, J. Peiffer, W. S. Freed, M. Brody. For tickets for both events, call Dr. J. Pfeiffer, DO. 4388; Dr. F. Reichmann, EX. 3252; M. Brandt, DE. 0855.

• **MIZRACHI WOMEN** chapter meetings were: Shayna Gitel Gelchinsky, at the home of Mrs. L. Krasnitz, 5669 Clark Street; Rishonot, at the home of Mrs. Michael Richler, 6045 Souart Avenue; Sally Finkelstein, at 5435 Macdonald Avenue, with Mrs. S. Cohen as hostess; Senior, at the home of Mrs. H. Deckelbaum, 4267 Esplanade Avenue; Jennie Levitt Segal, at the home of Mrs. P. Segal, 4369 Jean Brillant Street; Shloma Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Dalfen, 726 Davaar Avenue; Esther Garmaise, at the home of Mrs. M. Boyaner, 4865 Harvard Avenue. On Tuesday, December 25, Shloma Avigdor Lieff Chapter will give a musicale, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Mesdames Eugene Goldberger, A. Bauer, W. Schecter wil be hostesses. Cantor Eugene Goldberger will kindle the Chanukah lights. Miss Marian Albin will sing, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Albin. Harold Ivry, violinist, will play, accompanied by Karl Steiner.

• **CANADIAN ISRAELI** Art Club met at the Museum of Fine Arts. At a reception for the guest speaker, Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, and Lady Flavelle, and their daughter, Mrs. Gage Love, a partial list of those present is: Monroe Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Bram Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. Birchwood, Dr. and Mrs. David Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burshtyn, Justice and Mrs. Harry Batshaw, Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, Mrs. Ghitta Caiserman Pinsky, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cummings, Mrs. M. Dickstein, Professor and Mrs. Robert Tyler Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorsay, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, Rev. K. C. Evans, and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Louis Fitch, Mrs. Emma Frankenberg, Dr. and Mrs. L. Frohlich, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Godinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gershevich, Miss Eva Gershevich, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goldberg, Mrs. J. Gordon Hyde, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kert, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krakower, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kalman, Mrs. William Lipsey, Miss Anne Lauterman, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lee, Mrs. E. Lozinski, Mrs. Leon Levin, Mrs. Sydney Levitt, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Latimer, M. Miller, Miss Ruth Miller, Louis Muhlstock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matus, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Notkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poznanski, Professor and Mrs. J. H. Quastel, Dr. and Mrs. M. Raff, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Roskies, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reginsky, Dr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stearns, Miss Eunice Shechter, Mr. and Mrs. David Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Shapray, Mr. and Mrs. William Shapray, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sigler, Dr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, Mrs. Aaron Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slavouski, Dr. and Mrs. H. Sonnabend, Dr. Max Stern, Dr. W. L. G. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Vosberg, Mrs. Maurice Wineroope, Mrs. S. Wiseman, Moshe Yuval, Dr. Maxwell Wiseman, Dr. J. Weiner.

• **AGUDIST** Women's Group, at the home of Mrs. M. Schonbrun, 2135 Van Horne Avenue, re-elected Mrs. J. Pfeiffer as president; with Mesdames M. Schonbrun, M. Taub, B. Borjikowski, J. Silberman, J. Rosenberg. Dr. M. Elsdorfer was guest speaker. An Israeli movie, in celebration of Chanukah, will be shown on Monday, December 24, at 8 p.m., at 4455 St. Lawrence Boulevard; proceeds for Beth Jacob School. All invited.

• **SHERBROOKE** Hadassah: Leah Echenberg Chapter dinner meeting at the New Sherbrooke Hotel, heard Mrs. A. Schachter give the president's report. Projects and chairmen were: bridge and tea, Mrs. L. Chankin, which raised $162.41; nearly-new sale, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. Bordoff, $481.20; food sale, Mrs. L. Sackstein and Mrs. S. Cohen, $55.29; Youth Aliyah, Mrs. I. Steinman and Mrs. S. Echenberg, $521; summer tea, Mrs. J. Echenberg, $16; dessert luncheon, at Little Lake, by Mesdames H. Budning, J. Bordoff, L. Chankin; and Mrs. A. Powell, a former member, now living in Montreal, $125.28; summer raffle, Mrs. J. Bordoff, $183.09; Yom Kippur dance, ways and means committee, Mesdames L. Echenberg, Terry Hollander, E. Slater, $34.75; Shevuoth supper, Mrs. H. Travidsky, $52.50; Chanukah dance, ways and means committee, $78.46; tag day, Mrs. B. Hyman and Mrs. J. Bordoff, $285.38; clothing campaign for Israel, Mrs. I. Steinman; cookbook, Mrs. I. Echenberg and Mrs. A. Schacter, $821.71; towel shower, Mrs. J. Bordoff, at the home of Mrs. J. Echenberg; parcel to war veteran, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, Mrs. L. Chankin and Mrs. J. Bordoff; toy campaign for Israel, Mrs. I. Echenberg; Jewish National Fund campaign, Mrs. B. Hyman, $145.49; flower cards, Mrs. H. Echenberg, $104.25; magazines, Mrs. J. Cooperman, $85; trees, Mrs. M. Math, $97. Mrs. A. Schacter, the president, presented Women's International Zionist Organization pins to these members who raised their first $100 quota this year: Mesdames L. Linds, S. Vineberg, S. Horn, S. Smith. WIZO additions for another $100 quotas, were presented to: Mesdames A. Schacter, E. Slater, B. Hyman, A. Gillman, I. Steinman, T. Hollander, L. Echenberg, J. Bordoff, L. Sackstein, L. Chankin, J. Cooperman, H. Echenberg, I. Echenberg, J. Echenberg, S. Echenberg, M. Math, A. Mittleman, P. Rennert, H. Travidsky, H. Weinstein. The guest speaker, Mrs. Hanan Aynor, wife of the vice-consul in charge of the Israel Consulate in Montreal, was introduced by Mrs. S. Marcus; and thanked by Mrs. D. Echenberg.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE**: Jack R. Bogante, K.C., president, announced the appointment of Dr. S. E. Goldman, Dr. M. I. H. Kaufmann, Dr. Reuben Rabinovitch and Dr. M. Straker as members of the medical staff. The social welfare committee, chairmanship of Max Scherer, plan a Chanukah party at the hospital for the patients. At the annual bazaar's drawing of door prizes, Mrs. R. Silcoff, 60 Duluth Street West, won the radio, with ticket number 2200. Those holding tickets, number 4611, for the permanent; and number 165 for the electric iron, please communicate with the office, at BElair 3512. Unit meeting on Monday evening, December 24, at 8:00 p.m., is Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. A. Sarsovitch, 8528 Birnam Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday evening, December 25, at 8:00 p.m., is Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. M. Gillis, 4277 St. Urbain Street. Units meeting on Wednesday evening, December 26, at 8:00 p.m., are: Chaele and Gittel, at the home of Mrs. B. Litwin, 4548 Hutchison Street; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. J. Thuna, 845 McEachran Avenue; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. M. Bierbrier, 5069 McKenzie Avenue; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Greenberg, 4365 Carlton Avenue; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. J. Abrahamson, 5987 St. Urbain Street; J. Mandson, at the home of Mrs. A. Klein, 5216 Hutchison Street; Mordecai and Esnie Baker, at the home of Mrs. E. Goldstein, 4318 Park Avenue; meeting at 2:30 p.m., is: Henry Shuster, at 4459 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mesdames O. Berger and C. Cheskin as hostesses; a Chanukah tea; friends invited. Units meeting on Thursday evening, December 27, at 8:00 p.m., are: Tikvah Shaindel Sweet, at the home of Mrs. M. Felsher, 786 Stuart Avenue, social; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. A. Oppen, 2247 Maplewood Avenue. Saibel Rubin and Abraham Blumenthal Unit meets at the home of Mrs. S. Singerman, 4342 Wilson Avenue, on Wednesday, December 26, at 8:00 p.m.

• **YOUNG ISRAEL** Sisterhood annual dinner and dance will take place on Sunday evening, December 23, at 6.30 p.m., at Young Israel Centre. Mrs. Hyman Cohen is convener. Mrs. S. Beloff is ticket convener. Herman Distler, of Newark, N. J., a humorist, will entertain. Mrs. L. Zabitsky is publicity chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that BELLA SYBIL FEINMAN BRENTON, Secretary, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of FRANK AUBREY BRENTON, Clerk, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next, or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband the said FRANK AUBREY BRENTON, on the grounds of adultery.

DATED at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 12th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.

HENRY L. SILVERSTONE,
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266 St. James St. West,
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Montreal, Que.

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DATED at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 14th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.

HENRY L. SILVERSTONE,
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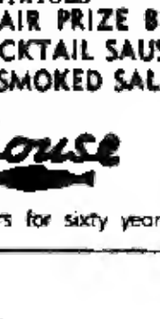

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Social Notes — Toronto

Victor Leffell, 947 Castlefield Avenue, flew to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to remain for several weeks on a visit with his brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dolsky, Mrs. C. Winfield, and Mrs. L. Elkind, whom he has not seen in forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Catzman and son, Marvin, 5 Forest Ridge Drive, are spending several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. R. Feldman, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent several weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fingerote, and children, Ethan and Paul, 247 Vaughan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aberback, of Philadelphia, Pa., were here for the marriage of Miss Diane Chaplick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplick, 43 Elm Ridge Drive, to Leonard Glazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glazer, Ossington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cadesky and twin sons, Charles and Morley, formerly of 143 Rusholme Road, have moved to their new home at 21 Chiltern Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fingerote and sons, Ethan and Paul, 247 Vaughan Road, are leaving shortly to take up residence in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harris, 112 Baldwin Street, have returned after a motor trip to Miami Beach, Florida, where they spent five weeks.

Mrs. C. Kopel, 206 Augusta Avenue, is leaving for Sao Paulo, Brazil, on December 29, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krongold, and family, for several weeks.

Mrs. B. Rotman, 106 Pinewood Avenue, was hostess to nineteen guests at a supper, honouring Miss Florence Finkenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finkenthal, Glengrove Avenue, prior to her marriage to Sidney Forer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Forer, Burnside Drive. Miss Esther Rotman assisted. The honouree was presented with a linen tablecloth by the hostess.

Mrs. B. Freedman, 247½ Vaughan Road, was hostess at an evening for Mrs. F. Fingerote, 247 Vaughan Road, who is leaving shortly with her husband and family to take up residence in Baltimore, Md. The following were present: Mesdames R. Feldman, mother of Mrs. F. Fingerote, of Los Angeles, Cal.; I. Persofsky, 245 Vaughan Road; H. Jacob, 241 Vaughan Road; L. Marshall, 241 Vaughan Road; M. Gould, 135 Vaughan Road; M. Freedman, 381 Arlington Avenue; and M. Switzman, 506 Glenhome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, 11 Windley Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Allen Jerome, brother of Dolores and Herbert; who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shearith Israel Anshei Lida Synagogue. At a dinner, at Murray House, Mrs. Green received over one hundred guests. She wore a purple taffeta cocktail dress, with purple velvet hat, and corsage of red roses. Miss Dolores Green, the bar-mitzvah's sister, assisted, wearing a black taffeta dress, with pink velour hat, and corsage of pink roses. Allen's cousins and friends sat at the head table. Marvin Catzman was master of ceremonies. Sidney Wise, Robin Stein, Herbert Frieberg, and Allen, made speeches. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Margolis, Mrs. Joseph Chafetz, of Detroit, Mich.; and Avrum Green, of Winnipeg, Man. Vari-coloured flowers decorated the table which was centred by a large cake.

Miss Doreen Weinstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinstock, 98 Concord Avenue, whose marriage to Sol. Edell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Edell, 478 Palmerston Boulevard, takes place on February 10, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, was entertained at a supper, at Murray House, by her mother and the groom-elect's mother, who received one hundred and forty guests. Mrs. Weinstock wore a black crepe dress, with corsage of white carnations and red roses; Mrs. Edell, a mauve crepe dress, with corsage of yellow roses and white carnations. The honoures wore a black and gold metallic dress, with black velvet jacket, and corsage of white carnations and roses. At the head table were: Mesdame J. Newman, 89 Brunswick Avenue; and L. Weinstock, 267 Brunswick Avenue, the bride-elect's grandmothers; E. Turner, 52 Major Street, great-aunt; and E. Freed, 607 Spadina Road, aunt, of the groom-elect; and David Ochs, 80 D'Arcy Street, the bride-elect's cousin. Yellow and white chrysanthemums, baby chrysanthemums, pom-poms, and white lighted tapers, decorated the table.

Miss Shirley Mandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandel, 21 Forest Ridge Drive, whose marriage to Sandy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brooks, of Buffalo, N. Y., takes place on January 27, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, in Toronto, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower by the groom-elect's mother in Buffalo. The following were present from Toronto: Mesdames A. Wagman, Rushton Road; A. Mandel, Brunswick Avenue; D. Silverhart, Dudley Avenue, Lansing; K. Silverstein, Denton Avenue; M. Zakon, Roxton Road; and H. Lapkin, Vaughan Road. Mrs. Brooks wore an oyster-coloured lame dress, having a neckline trimmed in silver bugle-beading, also cap sleeves and draped skirt; with a black corded hat, and corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Mandel was in a brown crepe dress, designed with a low neckline, covered with copper-coloured beading, also long sleeves and draped skirt; with brown beaded hat, and corsage of yellow roses. The honouree wore a sea-green sleeveless taffeta cocktail dress, cut with a low neckline and slim skirt, made with an unpressed pleat in the back; also a black velvet hat, and corsage of red roses. A centrepiece of vari-coloured flowers and white lighted tapers, adorned with pink roses, decorated the bride's table.

Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Orlans, 111 Everden Road; brother of Louis; was called to the Reading of the Law at Hain Yehudah Synagogue. At a dinner the next day, at Murray House, Mrs. M. Orlans received one hundred and fifty guests. She wore a blue crepe gown, trimmed with silver and blue sequins, and corsage of red and white roses. Mrs. Louis Orlans, Rondale Boulevard, the bar-mitzvah's sister-in-law, assisted, wearing a black lace and net strapless gown, with matching jacket, and corsage of white roses. Those who lit the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. Orlans; Mrs. S. Shulman, Brunswick Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldkind, Rusholme Drive; Mr. and Mrs. B. Feldman, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shore, Dynevor Road; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Fairholme Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Etinson, Danforth Avenue; Mrs. Mary Shulman, Major Street; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fineberg, Flanders Road; Mr. and Mrs. H. Massey, Rostrevor Road; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shier, Rostrevor Road; Mrs. Bert Steinberg, Rusholme Road; Harry Shier, Rusholme Road; and Theodore, the bar-mitzvah, who made a speech at the dinner. Harold Massey was master of ceremonies. Rabbi I. Orlinsky, of New York. Theodore's uncle; Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig, and Rabbi G. Felder, who were guests, also spoke. Yellow, blue, and white flowers, and blue lighted tapers, decorated the table.

Theodore (Teddy), son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wohl, 4 Fernwood Road; brother of Harriet and Alan; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Bernstein, Major Street; was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth Sholom Synagogue. At a dinner the next day at the Synagogue, Mrs. Wohl received four hundred guests. She wore a champagne-coloured nylon and velvet beaded strapless gown, with matching nylon stole; and Tea roses in her hair. Mrs. Sarah Bernstein, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, assisted, in a blue lace gown, with corsage of red roses. Those who lit the candles were: Mrs. Sarah Bernstein, grandmother; Harry Bernstein, Major Street; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Kover, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Kensington Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Northcliffe Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fisher, Northcliffe Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, Major Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, Highview Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Manny Bernstein, Forest Ridge Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wohl, Casimir Street; Miss Anne Wohl, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, Glen Cedar Road; and the parents of the bar-mitzvah. Rabbi David Monson was master of ceremonies. Theodore made a speech. Vari-coloured flowers, and white lighted tapers adorned the table. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Kover, Miss Anne Wohl, Mr. and Mrs. B. Willer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I. Panish, of Long Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohen, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Manetta, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein, of Ponty Pool; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, of Haliburton.

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Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. B. Enushevsky wish to thank their relatives, friends, and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad loss of their beloved mother.

IN MEMORIAM

DEAN: In loving memory of the late Anne Dean, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, 641 Bathurst Street, who passed away suddenly Kislev 19, 1942. Her memory is as dear today as in the hour she passed away.

Always remembered by her parents; her brothers, Max, of Trenton N. J.; David, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Lou, Arthur, and Phil, of Toronto, Ont.; and sister, Henri, of Rochester.

DEATHS

Louis Klotz, 14 Peveril Hill Road South, died on December 1, at the age of fifty-three. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Klotz; three sons, Dr. Philip Klotz, of New York; Sydney and Marvin; and his mother, Mrs. Jenny Klotz. Mr. Klotz was a member of Shaw Street Synagogue, and Bnai Brith Toronto and Eglinton Lodges. Funeral services were held from United Hebrew Burial Parlour, with Rabbi A. Flausberg officiating. Interment in Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva at 14 Peveril Hill Road South.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Rosenberg (nee Gloria Perlman), 48 Markdale Avenue, on December 9, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, David Michael; brother of Ellen and Paul.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chousky (nee Sarah Grossman), 42 Robert Street, on November 16, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Edythe Laura; sister of Heather Belle; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Grossman, 42 Robert Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chousky, 171 Euclid Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Allinbow, 171 Euclid Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chousky, 141 Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson (nee Eva Smolkin), 231 Euclid Avenue, on December 6, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Linda Ellen; sister of Lawrence; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smolkin, Roxton Road, and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman (nee Ruth Wisseberg), 181 Arlington Avenue, on December 9, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Lynda Gail; sister of Sydney and Rosalyn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman, 275 Queen Street East; and of Mrs. L. Sherman, 321 Augusta Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wagman (nee Ruth Fish), 109 Mona Drive, on December 7, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Erica Rhea, sister of Jill Barbara; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Wagman, 26 Walmer Road North; and of Mrs. Joseph Fish, of St. Catharines.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. William Wise, 204 Strathearn Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mark Speyer, son of Mrs. B. Speyer, 48 Heathdale Road, and the late B. M. Speyer, to take place on December 26, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freeman, 73 Strathearn Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Joan, to Bernard Zion Lande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lande, of Denver, Colorado, to take place on January 5, at half-past five o'clock, in Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gross, 205 Richview Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Corrinne, to Marvin Gilbert Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester, 101 Wembley Road, to take place on Wednesday, December 26, at five o'clock, in the Sheraton Room, King Edward Hotel, with Rabbi Reuben Slonim officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Ginsburg, 246 Lytton Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Thomas Murray Stitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stitt, of Fort William, to take place on Wednesday, January 2, at five o'clock, in the King Edward Hotel, with Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnoff, 14 Croydon Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Jack Salz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salz, of Belleville, at five o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Rabbi A. M. Babb, of Belleville.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bongard, 47 Fairholme Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Irving Kliaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kliaman, 320 Roxton Road.

MARRIAGES

FISHBEIN-NASHMAN

The marriage of Rina Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Nashman, 12 Castleview Avenue, to Saul Fishbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fishbein, 532 Euclid Avenue, took place on October 28, at four o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, with Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white Chantilly lace, made with round neckline, long pointed sleeves, and full skirt which fell to a long train. Her fingertip tulle illusion veil was combined with a lace cap, and she carried an ivory Bible adorned with white orchids, Amazon lilies, and streamers of stephanotis. Miss Gloria Munter, of Rochester, N. Y., the bride's cousin, was maid of honour wearing an ankle-length gown of peach-coloured lace over net, with velvet sash. She had a coronet of peach-coloured roses, baby chrysanthemums, and sprays of wheat, and carried a matching cascade. The bridesmaids were: Misses Doreen Wengle, Ann Lita Stern, Eleanor Nash, and Anna Pearl Cohen. They wore strapless ankle-length gowns of mauve net with orchid-coloured velvet bodices, and matching net stoles attached to the gown and worn as shawl-effect headdress. They carried cascades of harmonizing mauve chrysanthemums with tiny sprays of wheat intermingled. Louis Fishbein, the groom's brother, was best man. Ushers were: Harold Nashman, Harold Fishbein, Jerry Golden, Jerry Fishbein, Albert Basian, and Saul Schacht. Standards of mauve chrysanthemums formed the background for the ceremony. The bride's mother wore a copper-coloured brocade gown, with burnt-orange-coloured accessories, and wrist corsage of blended Tea roses. The groom's mother was in a royal-blue lace gown, trimmed with beads, and having a matching jacket, and had a mauve orchid corsage. For the trip to New York, the bride left in a black and white houndstooth checked suit, with velvet collar and cuffs, black velvet hat, grey Persian lamb coat, and corsage of white orchids. They are residing at 12 Castleview Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Binder and daughter, Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Golden and daughter, Sybil, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Munter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Munter, Miss Gloria Munter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Golden, Dr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Mrs. David Shestack, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Golden and daughter, Gloria, of Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Chertkoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vertlieb, Mrs. H. Herskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrick, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Magder, Miss Clara Magder, of Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nash, Harold Nash, Miss Eleanor Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Magder, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Magder, of St. Catharines.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

• **SINAIS** business meeting, at the Mutual Club, with Mrs. R. Friedman, president, presiding, heard reports on the Valentine dance, to be held on February 19, at the Royal York Hotel, by: Mrs. C. Kay, dance convener; and Mrs. R. Gall, program convener. A prize for work for the program book was given to Mrs. E. Godfried. Mrs. H. Taube is convener for the New Mount Sinai building fund campaign.

• **UNITED JEWISH** Welfare Fund Youth Combined Appeal chairman, Jack Weinberger, announced that the campaign, January 27 to March 2, has an objective of $10,000. The planning committee is: Larry Enkin, honorary chairman; Jack Weinberger, chairman; Victor Shields, Harold Cohen, Barry Fluxgold, Miss Ronni Kay, Bill Korman, David Satok, Jack Hauer, Miss Julie Wise, Norman Nisenbaum, Misses Marjorie White and Carol Solway, Misses Theila Gleitman and Shirley Eisen, Larry Tepperman, Miss Ethel Hurwitch, Jerry Shugar, Donald Latchman, Misses Renee Rosenberg, Frances Inar, Judy Weiner, Cecille Pearl, Rivka Urovitz, Sandra Caplan, Bernice Revitch, Shirley Rosen; and Cyril Lax, John Mirsky, Dov Wagner, Joseph Hrupt, Yitz Davidson.

• **HEBREW WOMEN'S** Social Service Convalescent Home held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Raider, 46 D'Arcy Street, with Mrs. I. Rosenberg, second vice-president, presiding. A raffle, donated by Mrs. E. Raider, and won by Mrs. A. Rosen, raised $21. A card night, at Rademor Hall, was convened by Mrs. H. Kamarney. Mrs. L. Chousky donated prizes for each table. Mrs. L. Levinson donated a cream and sugar set, which was raffled and won by Mrs. A. Golden, raising $50. Refreshments, donated by the executive committee, were served by: Mesdames B. Freedman, H. Weiner, J. Sorrens, J. Schwartz, M. Siegel. The annual Chanukah party, on December 26, at Rademor Hall, presents Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig, of Bais Yehudah Synagogue, as guest speaker; public invited.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Women luncheon meeting at Council House, had Mrs. J. Barney Goldhar, president, presiding. Rabb. Norman N. Shapiro, of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, discussed "The Mature Mind". Other head table guests were: Mrs. Norman Shapiro, Mesdames A. Saunders, Harold Lorie, Harry Samuel, Haskell Masters, L. Pattenick, William Gold, Arthur Soles, A. Levy, L. Abbott, A. Bain, N. Buckler, S. Dacks, S. J. Kellner, J. Phillips, A. Nussbaum, M. Gertner, H. Stein, J. Solway, H. List, H. B. Winkler, Mort Levy, Bernard Shaffer, president of Fort William Chapter; Miss Violet Davis.

• **MOUNT SINAI** Lodge annual ceremonies, at Freemason's Hall, saw these officers installed by D. Lou Harris: Leo Morse, worshipful master; Murray Fidler, William Crocker, Dr. J. Harry Gerstor, J. Arnold Shapiro, Rabbi Judah Washer, chaplain; William Scaller, Harry R. Fox, Mark Levy, James Strachan, Joseph Hymson, Hersh Levy, Howard Phillips, Leonard Levy.

• **SHOMRAI SHABOTH** Synagogue, Rabbi G. Felder: Saturday night, December 22, the new executive will be honoured. Max Kurtz is president; others, C. H. Schwartz, N. Schwartz, Charles Frelich, J. Emerson, M. Frankel, C. H. Krohn, M. Schwartz, M. Bochner, P. Edell. Kiddush will be served by the social committee, L. Framowitz, W. Silver, J. Halpern, H. Track. The Sisterhood Chanukah dinner is on December 30. The executive is: Mesdames M. Schwartz, president; G. Felder, M. Spring, M. Heller. Synagogue services, at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.; Oneg Shabos every Friday, with the Rabbi and Cantor S. Solomon officiating; Talmud Study Group, Saturday at 8.30 a.m.; Sunday evening after services, and Wednesday at 8.30; Chumosh Rashi Class, Saturday at 3.30 p.m., conducted by the Rabbi.

• **PIONEER WOMEN** Club Chadera entertained for a bride-elect, Miss Alice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, 3 Flanders Road, whose marriage to Gordon Deson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deson, 1073 Briar Hill Avenue, takes place on January 13, and for Mrs. Nathan Finer, 422 Roxton Road, formerly of Fort William. At a meeting, Mrs. Morris Wittenberg, convener, reported on the donor's dinner on January 29, at the Royal York Hotel. A Chanukah dinner will be given at 110 St. George Street, on Sunday, December 23, with Mrs. Joseph Simlevitz, ME. 7347, convening; public invited. Club Galilee card nights were at the homes of Mrs. Sam Isenberg, 133 Wychwood Avenue; and Mrs. Harry Presant, 27 Heydon Park Road. A Chanukah festival on Sunday, December 23, at the home of Mrs. Isadore Pekiles, 290 Roxton Road, is convened by: Mesdames A. Koufman, Jack Mandel, B. Gold. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Isadore Pekiles. Mrs. Samuel Eisenberg is president. An organization Chanukah party for mothers and children, is on Monday, December 24, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. Mrs. Frank Birnbaum is conducting the program. Conveners are: Mesdames S. Moskowitz, Harry Steiner, Morris Gotlieb, E. Cooper. The following children will light candles: Hillel Raebuck, Lela Shore, Herbert Lewis, Meira Taube, Judy Lazonick, Gail Kay, Fred Shore, Arni Wise, Steven Pustil. A membership campaign is being planned by the organizational committee: Mesdames E. Kramer, P. Waller, S. Moskowitz, Miss Anne Sokoloff.

• **HOLY BLOSSOM** Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg: A pre-Chanukah family service, on Friday, December 21 at 8.15 p.m., will be followed by a play, "My Glorious Brothers", by Howard Fast, adapted for the stage by Mrs. B. Hunter. In it will be Grade 8b members of the Religious School; Gail Axler, Sheila Bacher, Joel Caplan, Rochelle Cohen, Judith Drache, David Erickson, Ray Fingerhut, Fred Gans, Michael Griss, Norma Grossberg, Sharon Hands, Myra Izen, Marshall Kirsch, Linda Korman, Judy Laxton, Susan Miller, Barbara Oiffer, Joyce Peikoff, Stephen Posen, Bernard Raxlen, Beverley Reingold, Mitchel Smith, Sandra Stein, Carolyn Stone, Albert Walker, Gail Wolfson, Barry Zaid, Stephen Zweig. Contributions to the prayer book fund were by: Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Hattie Steinhart, Mrs. Ethel White, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldstein. Miss Esther Friedman, Mrs. M. Levine, Mrs. E. Manheim, Mrs. R. Taube, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cardish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borins, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bloom; to the library fund by: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crangle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crangle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Manson, Mr. and Mrs. John Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bocknek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Bald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Posen, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stutz. At Sabbath eve services candles were kindled by: Mesdames M. Toker, O. Newman, Harold Hands, Samuel Abrams. Captains in charge of tea tables were: Mesdames William Wolman, Nathan Pion, Samuel Perlman, Max Cooper. Torah reading was by: M. Toker, Oscar Newman, Harold Hands, Dr. Samuel Perlman, Julius Hayman, Maurice Mentel, Gerald King, Joseph Mayles. New members are: Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Kofman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rotstein, Mrs. Jennie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soren, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wand.

• **HEBREW CULTURE** Organization of Canada biennial national convention, in Toronto, January 3-6, will open on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m., at a mass meeting at the Brunswick Talmud Torah. Speakers will be A. L. Kronitz, national executive director; and Dr. Israel Efros, Hebrew poet, former president of the Histadrut Ivrit of America, and professor at Hunter College, in New York, and Dropsie College, in Philadelphia. Cantor S. Stolnitz, of the Holy Blossom Temple, will sing. On Friday night, a Hebrew Oneg Shabbat will be held at the Labour Zionist Centre. All day Friday there will be sessions at the King Edward Hotel. The convention will close at a dinner on Saturday night. About two hundred delegates will attend.

• **UNITED JEWISH** Welfare Fund: Ben Sadowski, honorary vice-president of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, and a past president of the Central Region, Canadian Jewish Congress, was elected vice-president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at the general assembly, in Chicago, Ill. Delegates from Toronto were: Meyer W. Gasner, Arthur E. Gelber, Jack Goltzman, Miss Florence Hutner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lou Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sadowski, Mrs. Frank Silverman. The United Jewish Appeal received a special award for its "gadget" letters sent to workers in the 1951 UJA campaign. Arthur E. Gelber, president of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, participated in Friday services. Key officers of all the synagogues, Brotherhoods, and organizations are being invited by the Service Council to a dinner on January 16, at Murray House, to organize a Council of Community Leaders. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Euclid Avenue Temple, in Cleveland, Ohio, former Rabbi of Holy Blossom Temple. During the last war, he visited all the major war theatres at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. For his contribution to the war effort, President Harry S. Truman awarded him a Medal of Merit in 1947. In that same year, Rabbi Brickner made a tour of Europe and Israel at the request of the United Jewish Appeal. Sidney S. Schipper is chairman of the Service Council; Meyer W. Gasner, chairman of 1952 UJA campaign.

• **PHILADONS** meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Zuker, Chiltern Hill Road, had Mrs. P. Banks, president, presiding. Mrs. J. Zahane and Mrs. M. Wilensky, reported on the Jewish National Fund golden jubilee dinner, where they donated $50 from the Philadons. Cheques were distributed to needy families for Chanukah. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 24, at the home of Mrs. M. Winkler, Beatrice Street.

• **MIZRACHI** Chanukah celebration and annual banquet, on December 23, at 6 p.m., at Murray House, will hear Leo Gellman, of Israel, president of the Mercaz Olami Shel Hamizrachi; Rabbi S. M. Zambrowski, executive president of Canadian Mizrachi, as guest speakers. H. Eisen, senior banquet chairman; Rabbi Judah Washer, master of ceremonies; and Rabbi Ernest Klein, of Paris, France, will extend greetings. The lighting of the first Chanukah candle will be by Cantor J. Zigelman; accompanied by Leo Spellman, pianist. Officers are: Rabbi Israel Frankel, executive director; Abraham Kurtz, president; and M. Kurtz, H. Eisen, P. Edell, A. Raitblatt, vice-presidents; S. Wortsman, I. Aufgang, B. Altman, J. Rayner. Senior Women's Mizrachi held a meeting at Mizrachi Centre, 461 Spadina Avenue, with Mrs. G. Stern, president, presiding. Mrs. B. Sternberg reported on the bridge held at Rademor Hall, convened by Mrs. H. Rosenberg, and Mrs. G. Stern. A tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. Troister, 393 Palmerston Avenue. Pledges were received towards a building for the Bar-Ilan University, at Ramat Gan, near Tel Aviv, Israel.

• **HADASSAH:** A panel discussion and meeting on Israel, was held at the Park Plaza Hotel. Mrs. L. Samuels, chairman of the administrative board, opened the meeting. Mrs. Bert Cooper presided. Alan Klein, of the School of Social Work, at the University of Toronto, led the discussion by: Mesdames David Sher, on social aspects of Israel population and growth; W. B. Herman, on Hadassim, the children's village for which Canadian Hadassah has promised $30,000 during the current year; B. Hunter, on the five professional theatres in Israel, most important being the Habrew-language theatre started by teachers; Jacob Gottlieb, on Hebrew, the only one of the old languages which has survived; Percy Dolgoff, on the leaders who helped to make Israel a state; and the contribution being made by Mrs. Golda Meyerson, the first and only woman to hold a portfolio in the Knesseth as minister of labour, and the former ambassador to the Soviet Union; J. Cecil Zacks, on Jewish Book Month; David Steinhauer, on music of Israel; George Seguin, on art; Wilfred Gordon, on films; Maurice Rotstein, on Hadassah membership. Nahalal Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Taube, 10 Chiltern Hill Road, with Mrs. L. Geller, president, presiding.

• **BAIS YEHUDAH** Congregation, Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig: Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Orlans, Everden Road, was called to the Reading of the Law. New members are: M. Strauch, S. Goldman, S. I. Bernick, M. Miskin, N. Burns, A. Rothberg, L. Spring, N. Gorenkoff, B. Grosbein, J. Ross, S. Goldstein, M. S. Faigenbaum, and N. Oster. Participating in Bar-mitzvah Club programs were: Harvey Rossman, David Lampert, Bernard Kamin, Bill Mandel, Victor Hinel, Moshe Winer, Paul Vanek, Meyer Cooper, Jerry Pomerantz, David Greenspan, Morris Smith, Aaron Lampert, and Max Balshin. For the Sisterhood bingo, conveners were Mesdames V. Grainer, W. Rash, and E. H. Sporn, assisted by: Mesdames F. Satcher, A. H. Capland, F. Hiltz, M. Goldenberg, M. Lefko, S. Laber, A. Moldover, M. Rosenberg, J. Silver, W. Weinstein. Bar-mitzvah Club Chanukah social will take place on Saturday evening, December 29, at 8 p.m., in the Synagogue hall; Bobby Burke and Morris Cooper are co-chairmen. The annual Hascholas Chumash service beginning of the study of Chumash, of the Bais Yehudah Talmud Torah will take place on Sunday morning, December 30, at 10 a.m., in the Synagogue, directions of Rabbi G. Felder, principal of the Talmud Torah, and A. Jakubowitz. F. Hiltz is chairman of the Talmud Torah.

Hampstead School Says It Won't Exclude Jews

The Hampstead Protestant Board of School Commissioners has agreed to accept any child resident in the suburban municipality, subject to the availability of space in the school and the geographical location of the child's residence.

This action was taken after board members heard from a delegation of six representatives of 50 Jewish families of Hampstead, headed by Murray Lapin as chairman. The delegation was appointed several weeks ago at a meeting of members of the families. There are about 100 Jewish families in town.

Meeting in the school, the board heard a statement by the delegation, which said the town's Jewish families were concerned about the education of their children and desired to have them educated in the school nearest to their homes, rather than have them sent to Montreal schools, as at present.

They were also anxious, the parents' delegation said, to receive a clarification of the board's policy so that situations which occurred last September would not happen again. In September, when Jewish parents took their children to the school to be registered, some were refused in the presence of their children.

E. A. Hankin, a member of the board, made the motion to accept any child resident in Hampstead into the school, subject to the two conditions. Members of the delegation attempted to gain a more explicit statement concerning what was meant by "geographical location," but the board members agreed this would have to be decided upon in consultation with the Greater Montreal Protestant School Board.

Mr. Lapin, a lawyer, said that the bulk of the Jewish people of Hampstead live on the northern fringe of the town. He told The Montreal Star: "Even though the situation has changed technically, the board still has the power to exclude Jewish children, even though it appears on the surface that there won't be any more discrimination."

Other members of the delegation were Sydney Flanders, Mrs. Florence Kirshner, Mrs. S. Lightstone, C. Pumerlian, and S. Cape.

Meanwhile, one Jewish mother has received a letter from the board stating that her child would be admitted into the kindergarten of the school, as a vacancy had occurred. The child has been on the waiting list of the school, but since September, has been attending a kindergarten in a Montreal school. The mother said she intended to keep her child in the Montreal school for the balance of the 1951-52 term.

Mr. Lapin said the resolution passed by the board indicates a change in the policy of the board, because the board did not deny that there are no Jewish children in the school at the present time. There are about 100 Jewish children of school age in Hampstead who are attending Montreal schools, principally Van Horne, Cote des Neiges, and Iona.

The Hampstead controversy arose after a report last month to a meeting of the Council of Representatives of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations by the Federation's committee on discriminatory practices that Jewish children were being excluded from the Hampstead elementary school while children from outside the town were being admitted to it.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Chanukah And Christmas

It is beautifully symbolic and dramatic that Chanukah and Christmas occur simultaneously. This simultaneous observance of the two festivals of lights, by Jews and Christians, ought to give emphasis to the precious Judaeo-Christian heritage and the need for safeguarding it in these days of totalitarian, dark paganism. If ever Jew and Christian had to display unity in defence of common ideals, it is certainly today; and happily in all free lands, Jews and Christians are moving rapidly toward a closer and larger unity.

Chanukah and Christmas have a common origin in the history of religious observances. The kindling of lights on these sacred days may be traced to the mid-winter solstice. It indicated the return of the sun — the lengthening of the days. About the mid-winter month in the primitive age of the race, a day was set apart in honour of the sun which was coming back, and the removal of the gloom which possessed the hearts of people during the absence of the sun. The 25th of Kislev and the 25th day of December, then, definitely belong to the family of solstice celebrations.

The synagogue, of course, connected the solstice celebration with the historic setting of the Maccabean struggle for religious freedom and liberty. With it, too, became associated the dramatic story of the little flask of sacred oil which escaped defilement at the hands of the heathens, and lasted eight days — miraculously — though its amount normally was of one-day duration.

In such cruel days of war Chanukah ought to remind the Jew that our sires never deserted the field of battle. Though our tradition from ancient days has ever been a pacific one, yet we never hesitated to rise in defense of truth and justice. Anti-Semites like to ascribe cowardice to the Jew, but history testifies to the contrary. Wherever the land wherein the Jew was given freedom, he more than discharged his patriotic duties. In the cause of truth and justice the Jew battled heroically also in the realm of ideas; and Judaism has survived, even as the Jewish people, who have lived by the faith.

Christian and Jew, each cherishing his religious identity, can do much in terms of religious unity. We rejoice that on Christmas Day millions of Christians will pay homage to the child of Bethlehem — born within the Jewish fold — who has become the inspiration for noble living.

Judaism and Christianity both recognize God as the source of all life; they both have a common goal, the Kingdom of God on earth. May Chanukah and the Christmastide help the respective adherents of the two great faiths to redeem the world from the present sorrow and darkness. May the light of Synagogue and Church illumine the world with faith in God, human compassion and brotherhood.

Immigrants To Put In Labor First

Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan told the Knesset (Parliament) that the Government's fiscal policy aimed at achieving independence for Israel's economy between 1957 and 1969. He warned of increasing hardships and suffering and "perhaps even shocks" during the interim when foreign aid will be sunk into capital investments and the gap between supply and demand will widen.

Mr. Kaplan indicated that immigration would in the future be organized with an eye toward Israel's economic needs. Immigrants would be required to put in a period of physical labor, preferably in agriculture. In industry and agriculture, raw materials will be distributed on the basis of efficiency, Mr. Kaplan said, advocating also, wherever possible a system of bonuses and premiums in place of daily wages.

Mr. Kaplan introduced a $318,000,000 ordinary budget covered by internal revenue and a $238,000,000 development budget financed mainly from United States sources.

A feature of the new proposals is the reform of the income tax system which would bring substantial relief to those in the higher brackets. Under the present law, the top rate in a graduated scale is 80 per cent payable on taxable incomes of $6,700. Under the new proposals, the maximum rate is payable on incomes exceeding $224,000.

Justifying the proposal that would ease the tax burden on the wealthy, Mr. Kaplan told the Socialist-dominated Knesset that high rates had discouraged enterprise and induced tax evasion. Another reform provided that taxes be paid on capital gains. Low and moderate income groups also received some relief. The largest appropriation in the ordinary budget was $106,400,000 for security. This is not the whole security budget as secret appropriations will be adopted by the parliamentary finance committee.

BEN-GURION'S REBUKE

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"caused much distress and were insulting not only to American Zionist leaders, but to the Israeli public.

"If the Prime Minister would give guarantees of safety to private enterprise," the newspaper held, "Jews of the Diaspora (dispersion) would have considered the question of settlement in Israel and there would have been no excuse for such unrestrained rebuke of the American Zionist leaders."

In some circles it was recalled that during the first year of Israeli's existence a good many Jews from the United States went to Israel looking for investment opportunities. But all except a hardy few departed, appalled not only by the material difficulties of life in Israel, but by difficulties presented by the country's inexperienced bureaucracy, reports the New York Times.

There are now about 2,500 American Jews in Israel who maintain their claims to United States citizenship and 3,000 who consider themselves Israeli citizens. In the former group young and idealistic persons, who spend a few years in the Kibbutzim (cooperatives) and then return to the United States, predominate. The latter are mostly immigrants who went to Israel long before the state was established.

A number of Jews in the United States who have considered moving to Israel recently have been deterred by the cost of living.

The Government has made some arrangements to attract the possessors of dollars. Tourists can buy letters of credit in dollars that entitle them to special meals and a 25 per cent reduction in price. New scrip shops also make available rationed and imported foods of every kind to whoever disposes of dollars. But these arrangements create a class distinction that is embarrassing to those privileged, and resented by the mass of the under-privileged.

Some Zionists took Ben-Gurion's words as support for the argument that prosperous Jewry in the United States was living in a "fools paradise" and that the day would come when American Jews too would be happy to go to Israel, according to the New York Times. Along this line, the newspaper Hatzefeh, commenting on bombs recently thrown at Jewish community buildings in Miami, Fla., observed that "American Jewry will probably minimize these happenings as 'not very serious,' just as their counterparts once did in Europe." It discerned among American Jews "little courage to admit the anti-Semitic nature of the outburst."

Eligible D.P. To Get U.S. Visas Soon

All eligible displaced persons whose applications for admission to the United States are pending will be processed by the end of this year, Argyle R. Mackey, United States Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization said at the twenty-second annual convention of the council of organizations supporting the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, (H.I.A.S.) in New York. Mr. Mackey said that the number of D.P.'s affected will soon receive their visas is 37,000.

Under the new rules, he said, the visas are valid for four months after the D.P. has been cleared for admission to the United States by all agencies concerned with immigration. In the past, the four-month period during which the D.P. had to arrive in the United States started when the State Department issued the visa, says the New York Herald Tribune.

The 2,000 persons at the meeting adopted a resolution supporting a bill introduced in the Senate for the pooling of unused immigration quotas so that persons from countries whose quotas are closed might be able to enter the United States. For example, unused immigration quota numbers from England or Israel might be used by persons born in Poland or Germany for whom numbers are not immediately available.

Other speakers included Louis Gallack, chairman of the H.I.A.S. council of organizations; Samuel A. Telsey, international president of H. I. A. S.; Arie Ben Tovim, Israeli Consul in New York; and Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director of H. I. A. S.

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